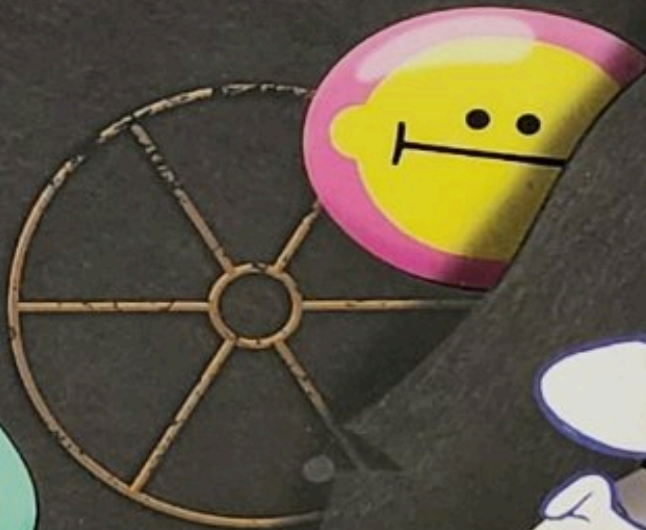




DON'T COLOR
THIS BOOK!



It's CURSED!



HELP
ME!





I'm practicing writing like a typed font.
What do you think?
Pretty perfect, right?

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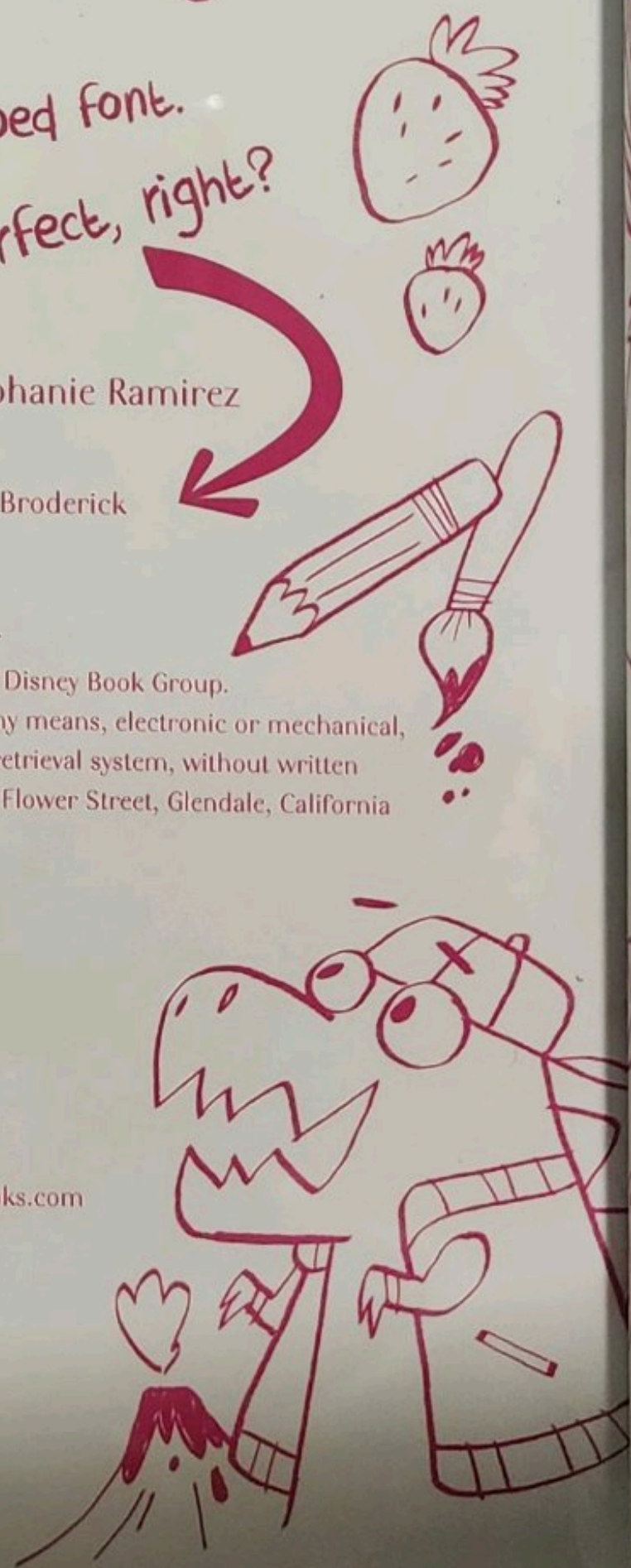
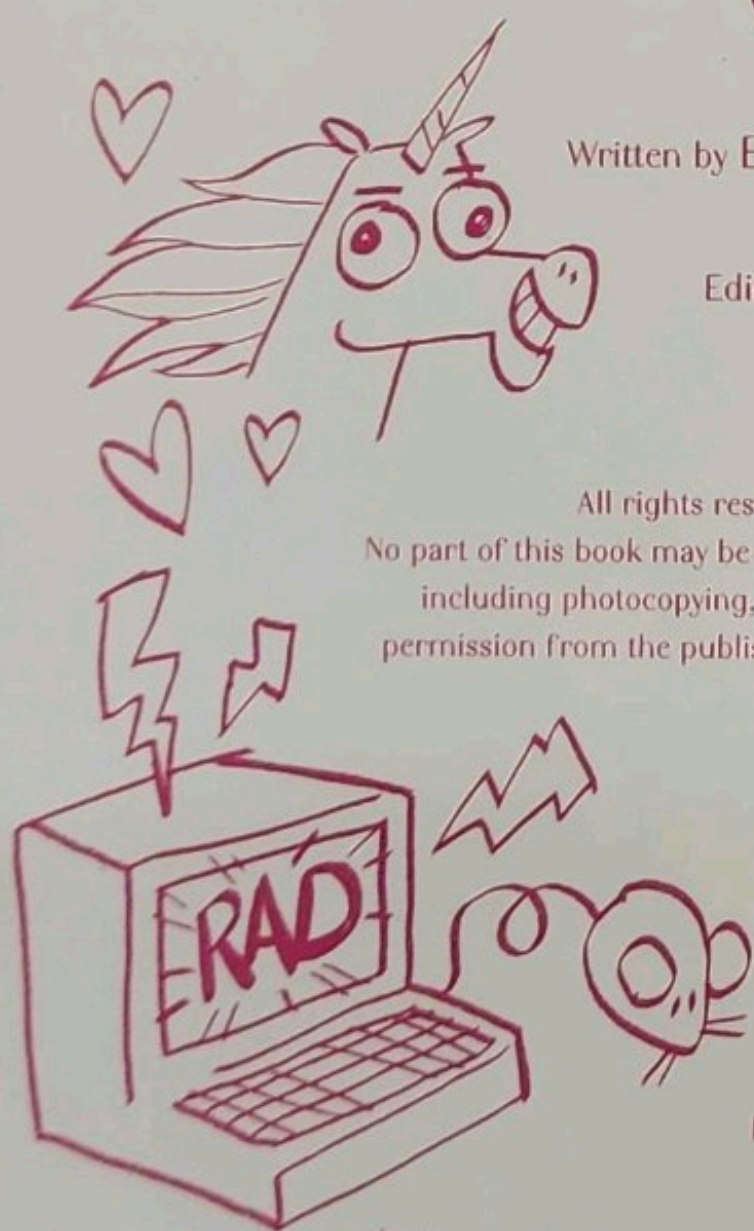
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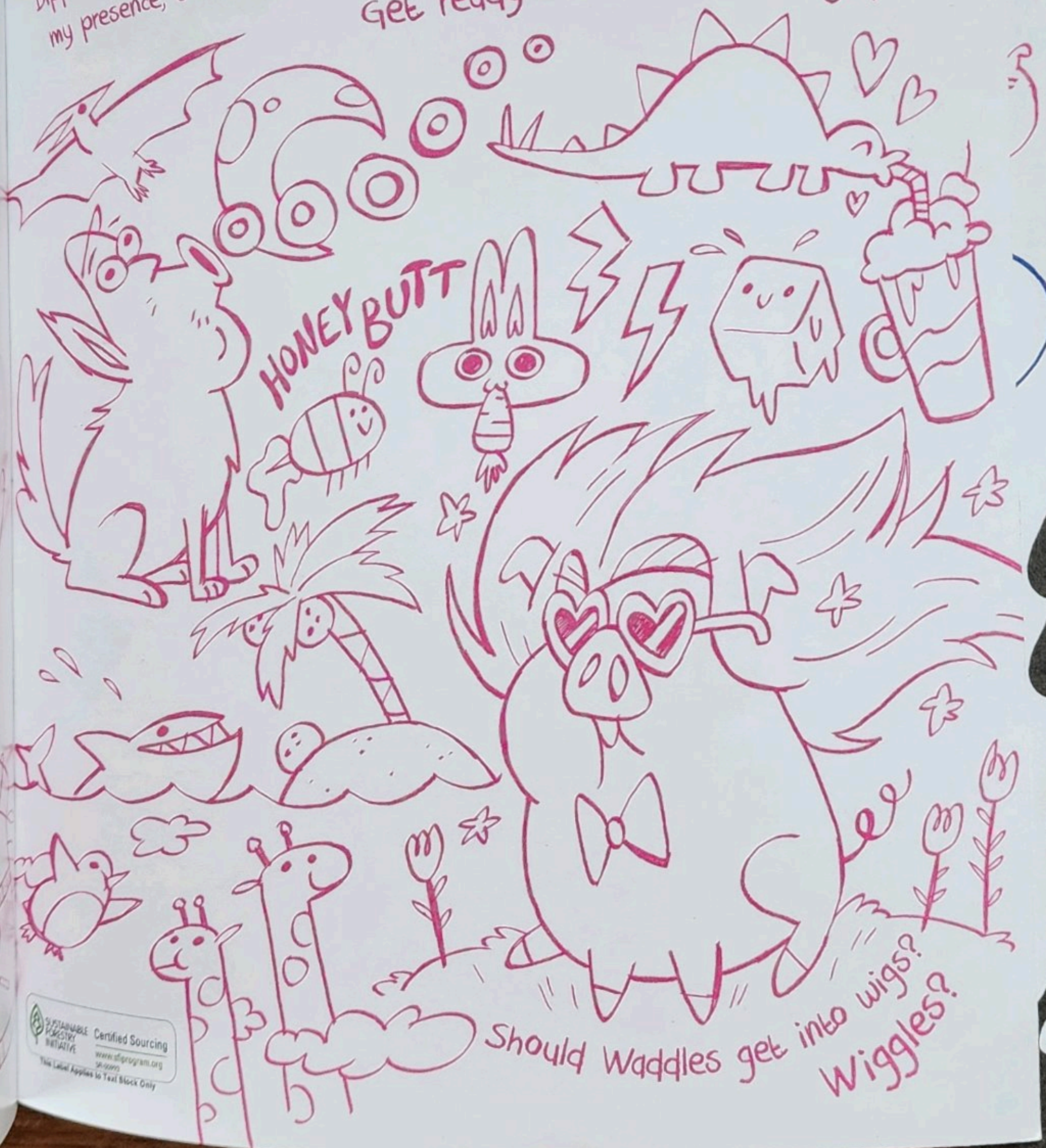
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Hello,
book full of empty pages!
IT'S ME, MABEL PINES! I found you lying in
Dipper's stuff. Dipper knows better than to leave empty sketchbooks in
my presence, so I can only assume this is what he wanted to happen!

Get ready for the Mabel magic!



Should Waddles get into wigs?
Wiggles?

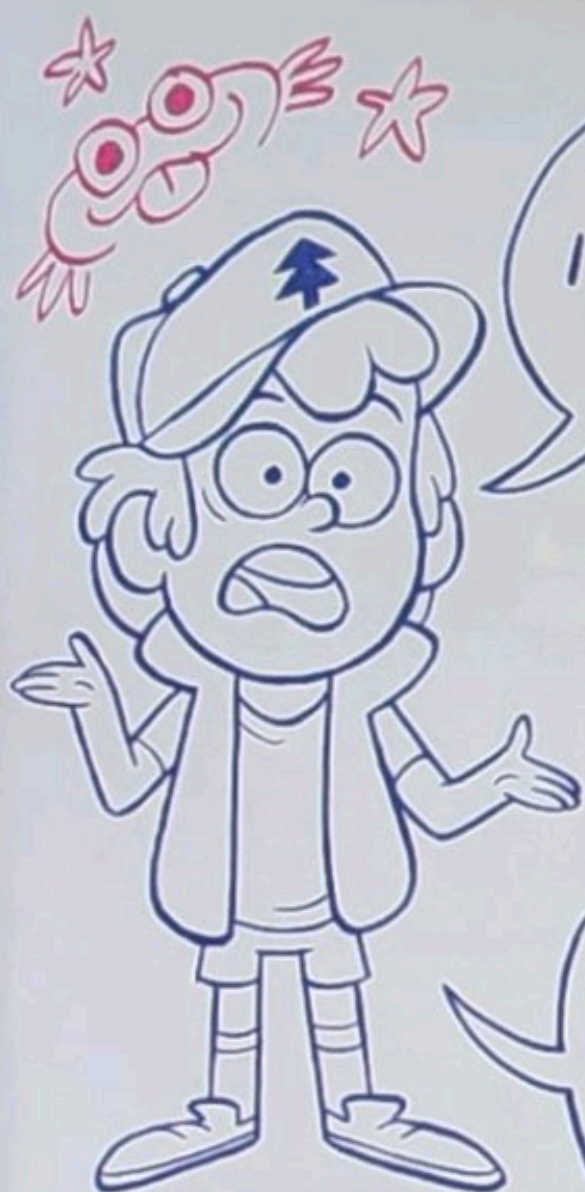


I'd recognize
those drawings
anywhere! Mabel?
Is that you?

Dipper?

How did you appear on the page like that?!





I don't know what happened.
I found this book during one of my
daily cemetery checks—

Hmmm. We'll talk about that sad
little antisocial chestnut later. . . .



And I brought it home,
opened it up, and this inky
black stuff reached out and
pulled me in! I've been stuck in
here all day!

Weird!

How do we get you out?

The inky
black
stuff!

? Should I cut you
out with scissors?

??

No!

Please . . . Allow me to explain. . . .

Whod . . .

Who is this?!



My name is Chamelius Pendraggin. I am a pigmentologist determined to study all colors in all worlds. This book is one of the many hue-collecting tomes I've sent out across the universes. It must have instinctively pulled this "Dipper" person in to absorb his colors. I'm quite sorry! I'll release him at once . . .

unless . . .

Unless?



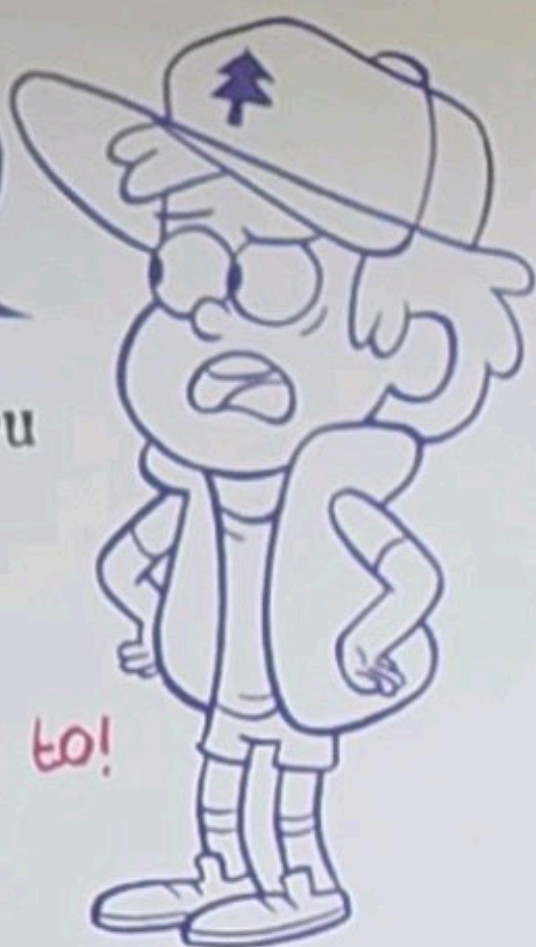
Unless?

Oh. Um.
Thank
you.



Unless you both would like to help me document the colors from your world.

I don't know about this, Mabel.



If you help me, I will reward you by showing you
A COLOR FROM ANOTHER WORLD,
the likes of which your eyes have never seen!

A NEW COLOR?! Dipper, we have to!

I was born for this!

I NEED THIS IN MY EYES RIGHT NOW.



That DOES sound fascinating....

Yeah! And we'll be helping a PIG-ologist! My kinda people!

Pigmentologist.

I'm a color scientist.

So, Chamelius, what do we have to do?

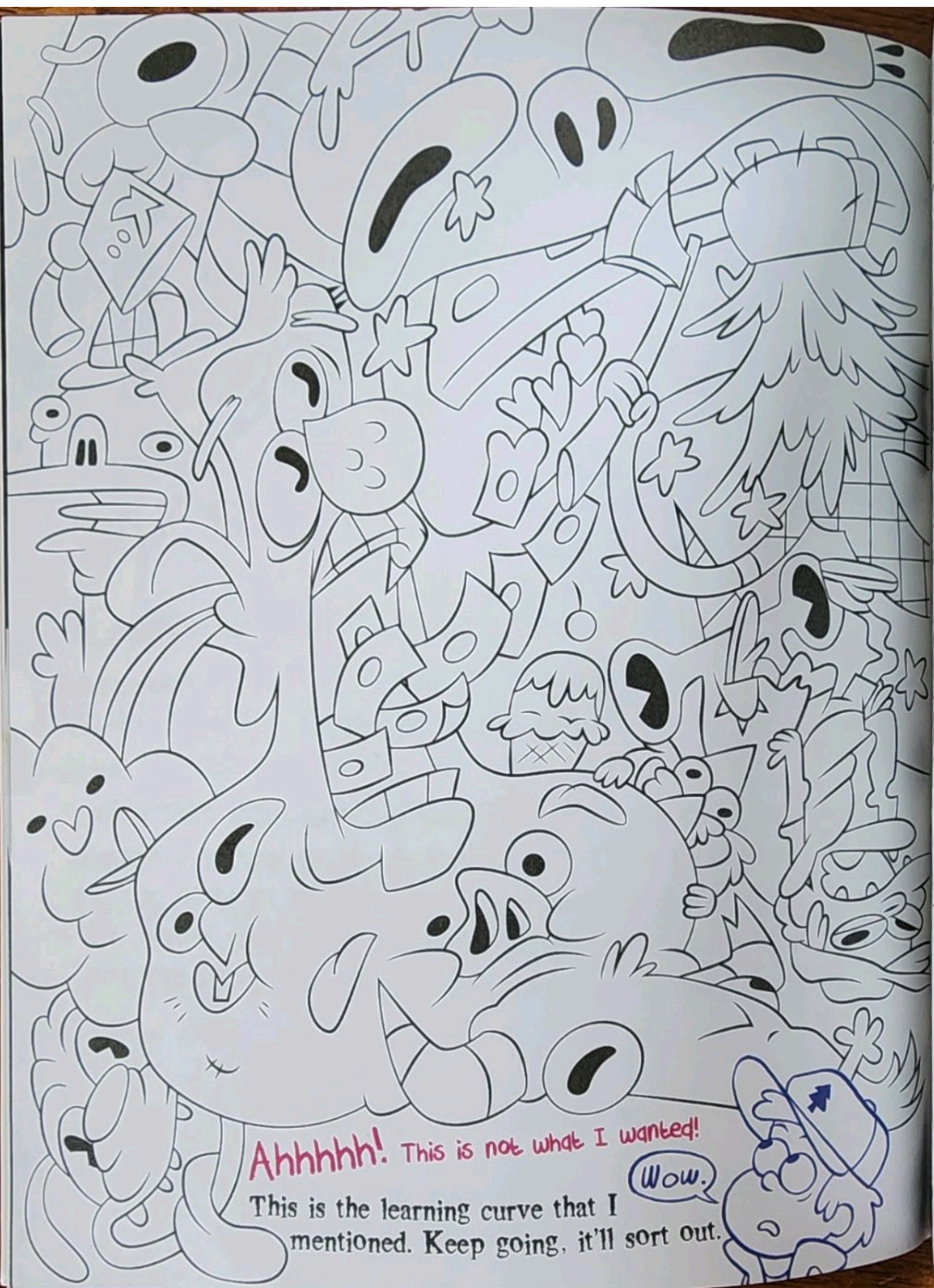
It's simple! My hue-collecting tomes are filled with telepathic ink. The very same that's making my words appear on the page now. Hold the book in your hands and use your mind to conjure images with the ink. Then, using pigments from your world, fill the images so I can receive and document the colors on my end.

SO YOU NEED ME TO MAKE THIS INTO A COLORING BOOK?

THIS IS MY JAM. THIS IS MY ABSOLUTE JAM.

Excellent.

I do warn you, though, there is a bit of a learning curve with the telepathic ink. It takes . . . some practice.



Ahhhhh! This is not what I wanted!

This is the learning curve that I mentioned. Keep going, it'll sort out.

Wow.





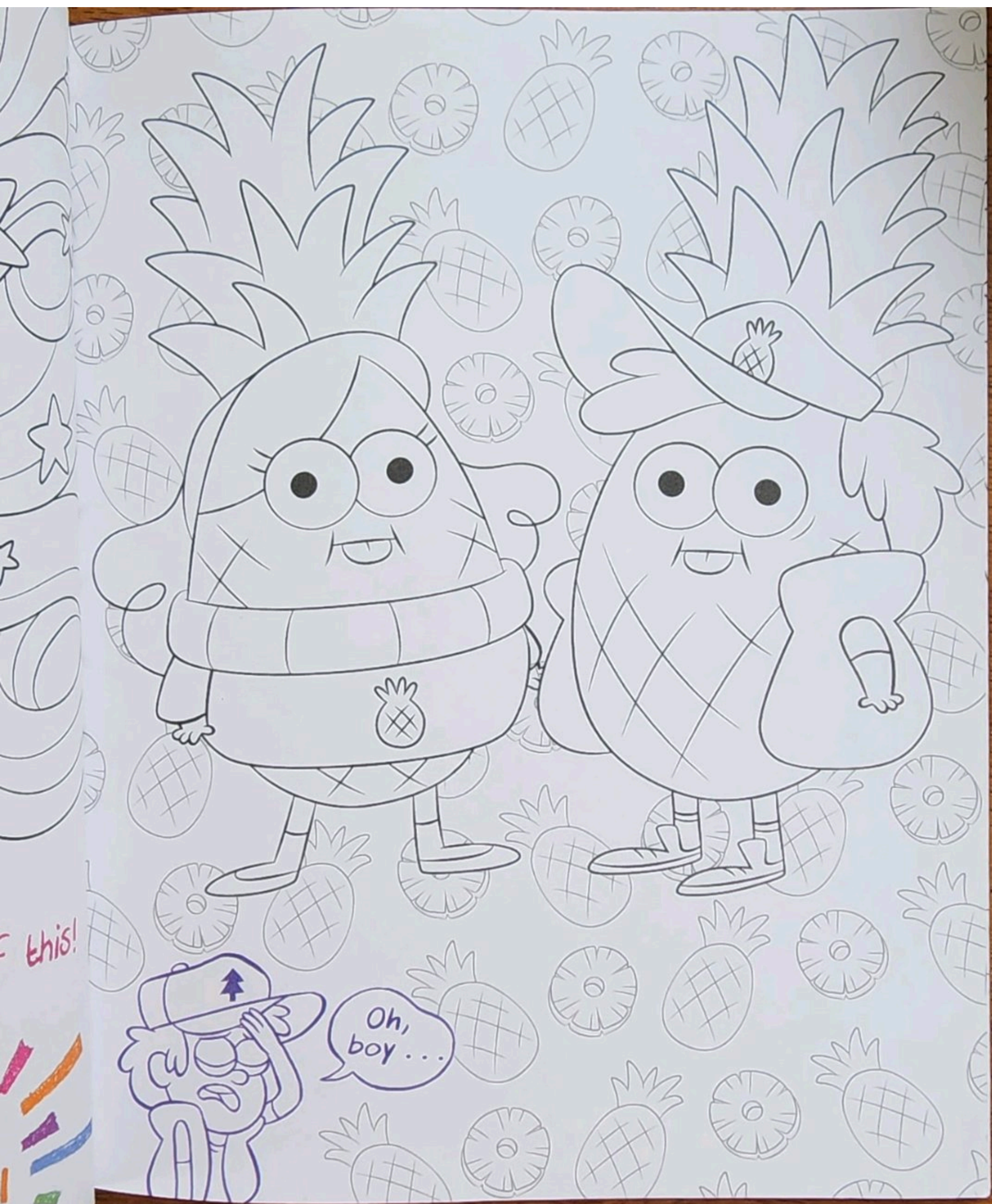
Hmmm . . . this creature . . . is captivating.

Yeah, that's Soos. He has that effect on people.



OK! I think I've got the hang of this!
Chamelius, get ready for the

COLORING BOOK
OF YOUR DREAMS!



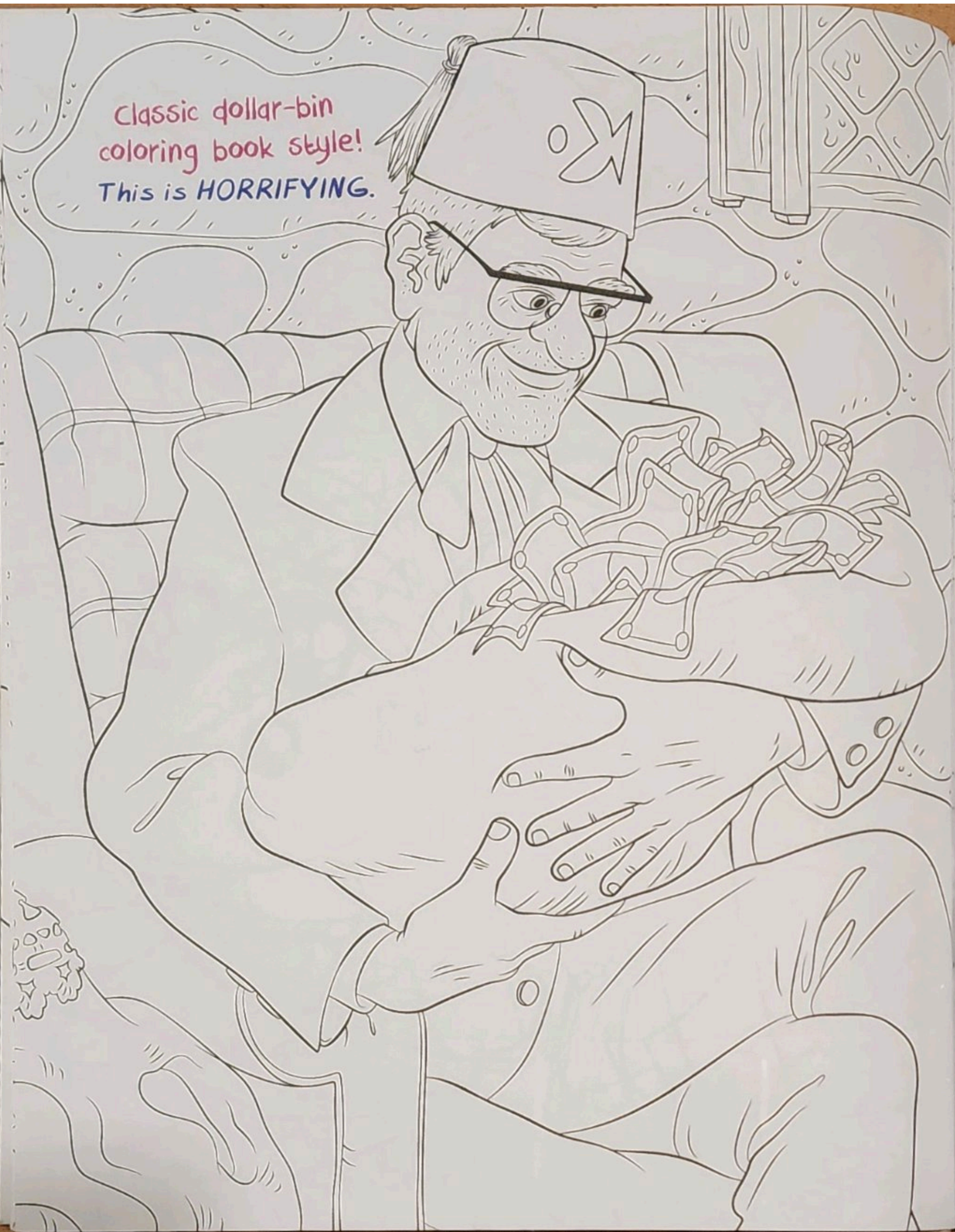








Classic dollar-bin
coloring book style!
This is HORRIFYING.





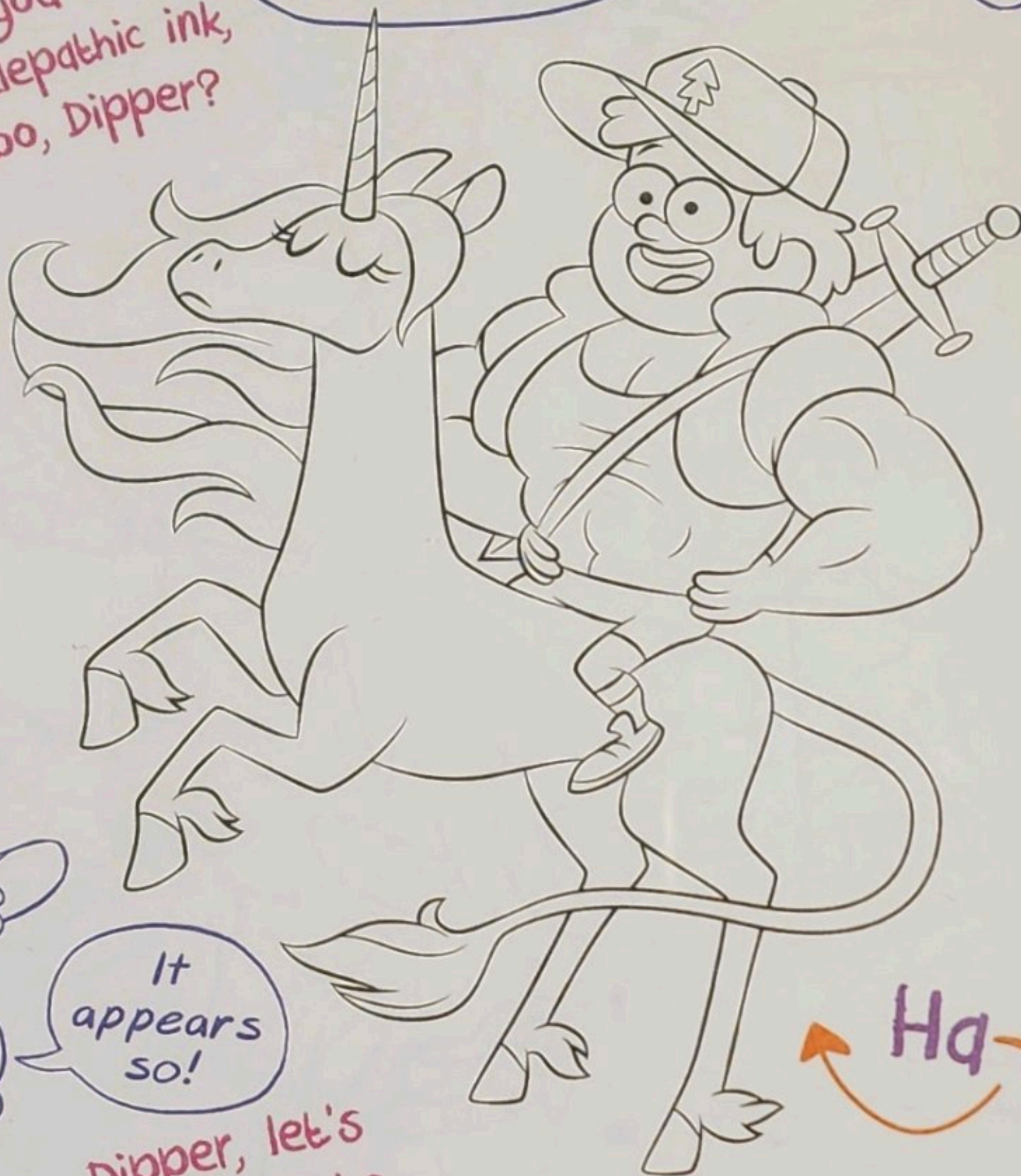
What the heck is this?

What? Isn't this what you want?

I have thousands of books filled with princesses and superheroes. I don't need another.

Can you use
the telepathic ink,
too, Dipper?

Just make stuff YOU want
to color, Mabel!

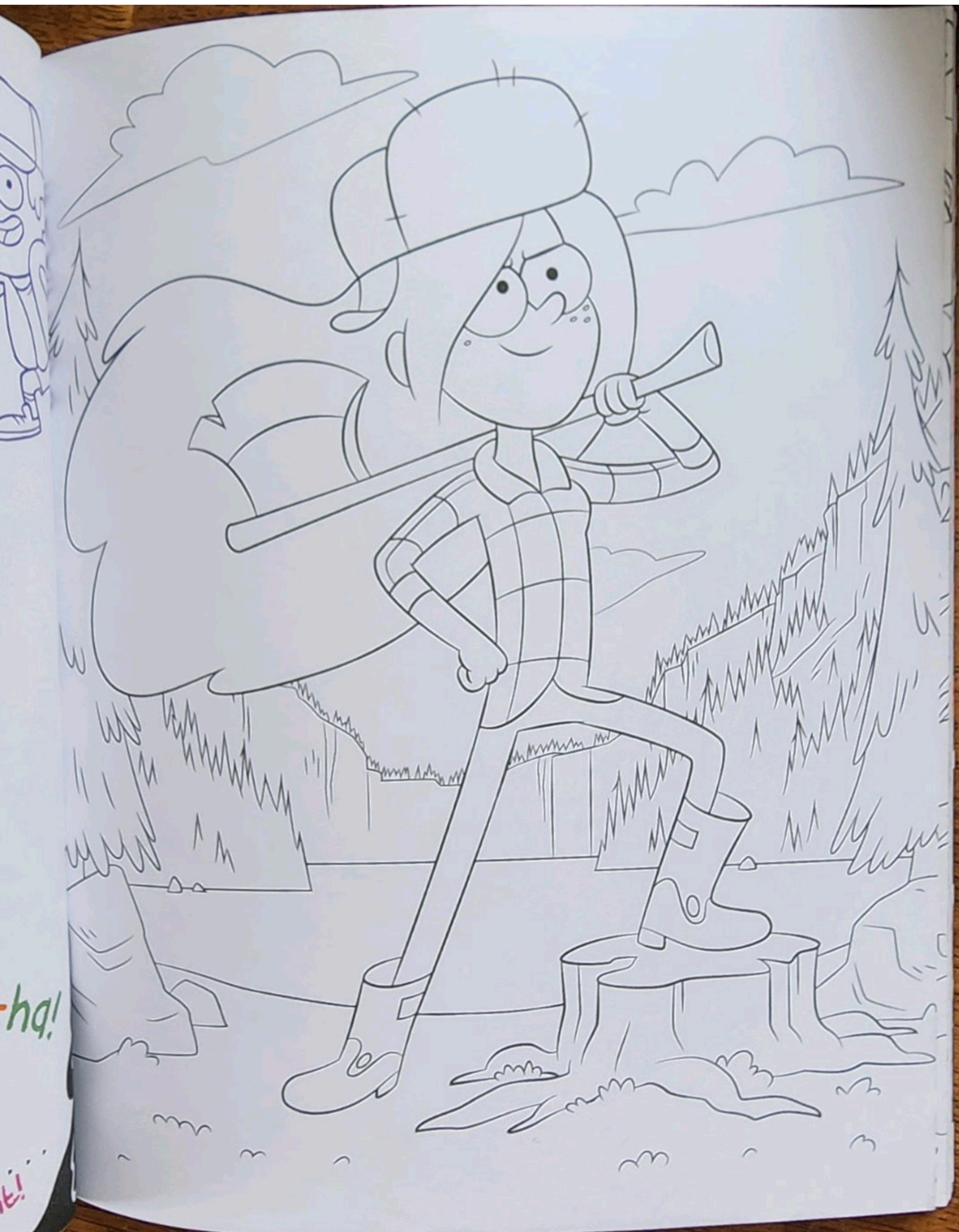


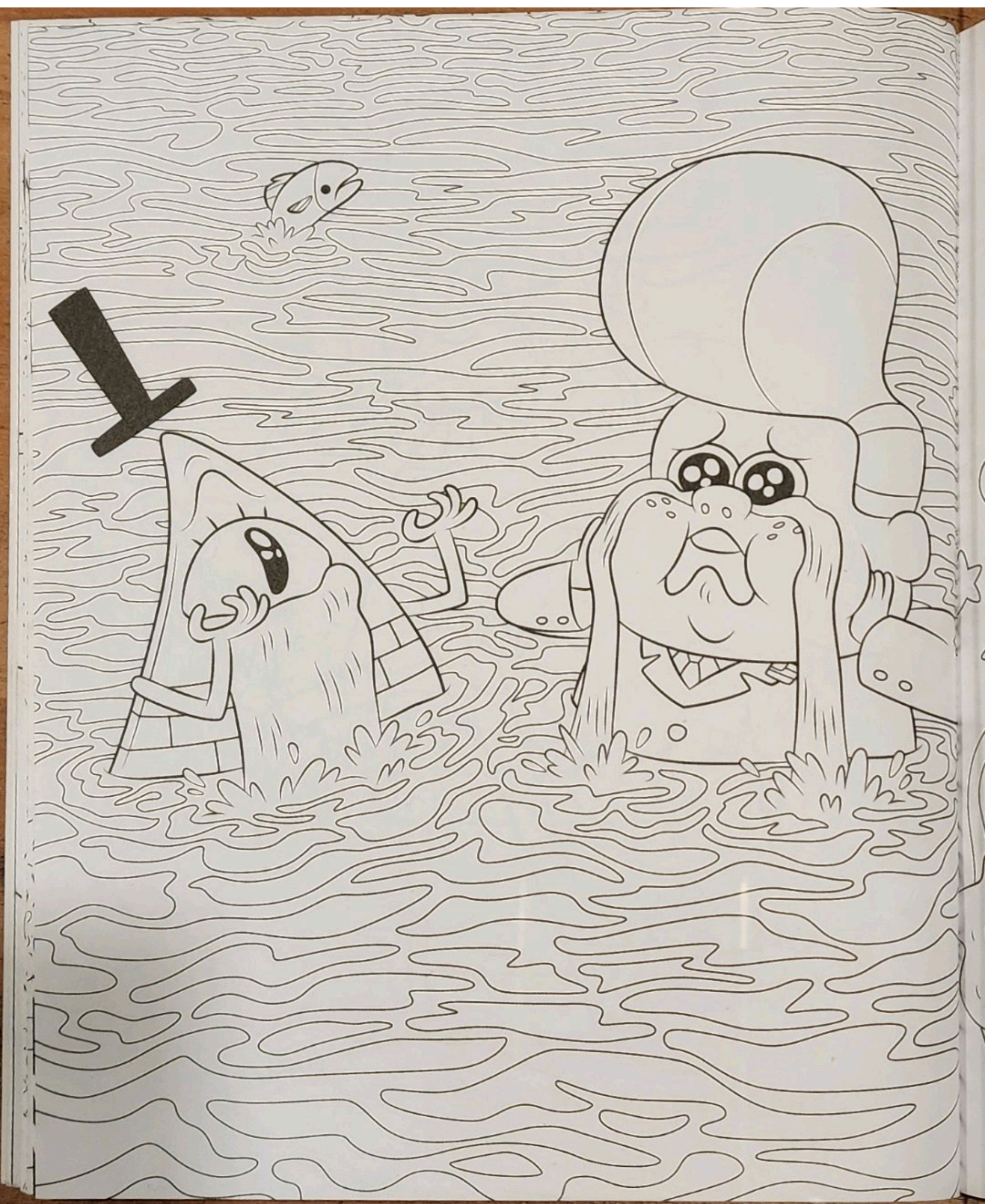
It
appears
so!

Dipper, let's
BOTH make
pages!

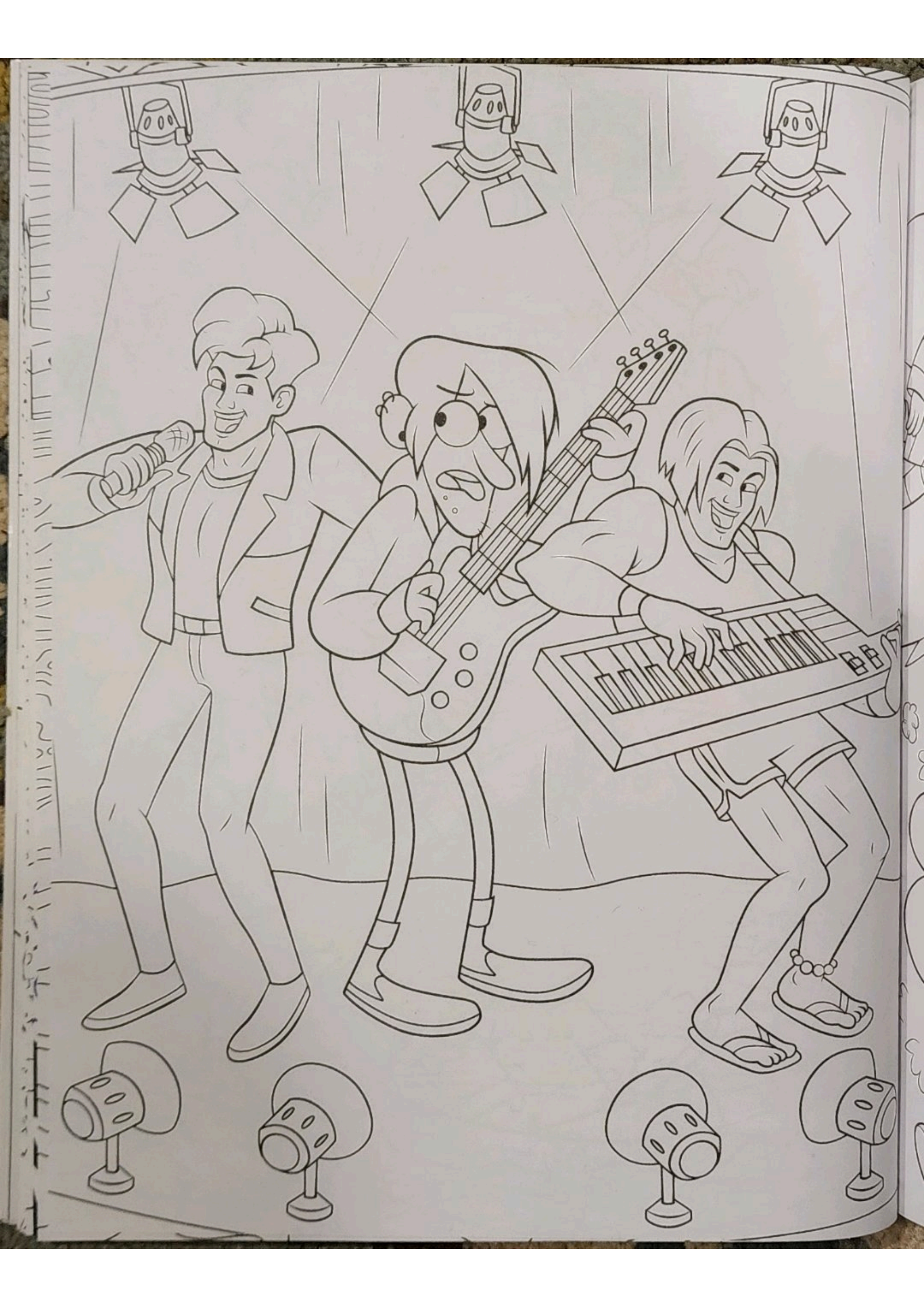
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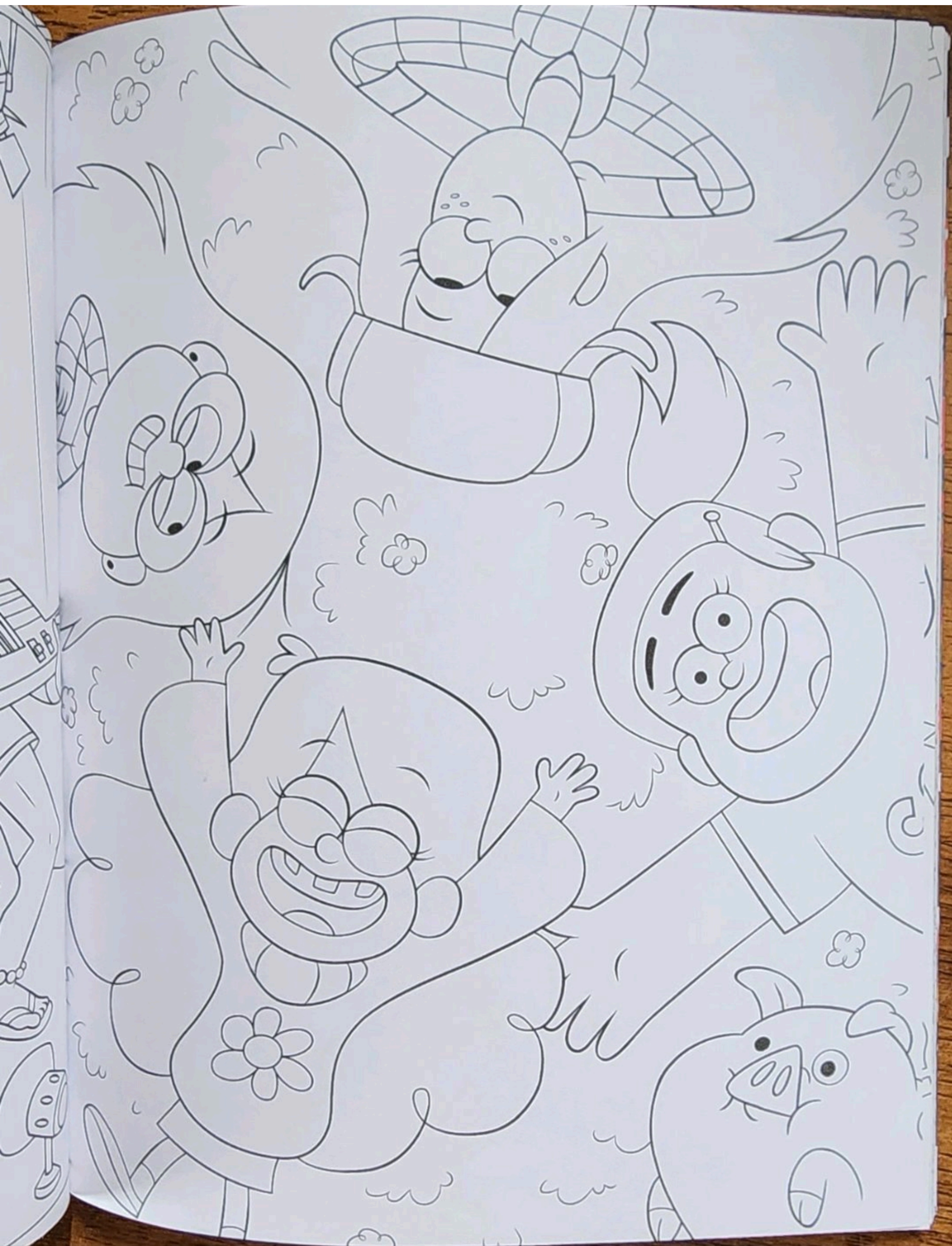
Please, Mabel, the colors ...
Right!

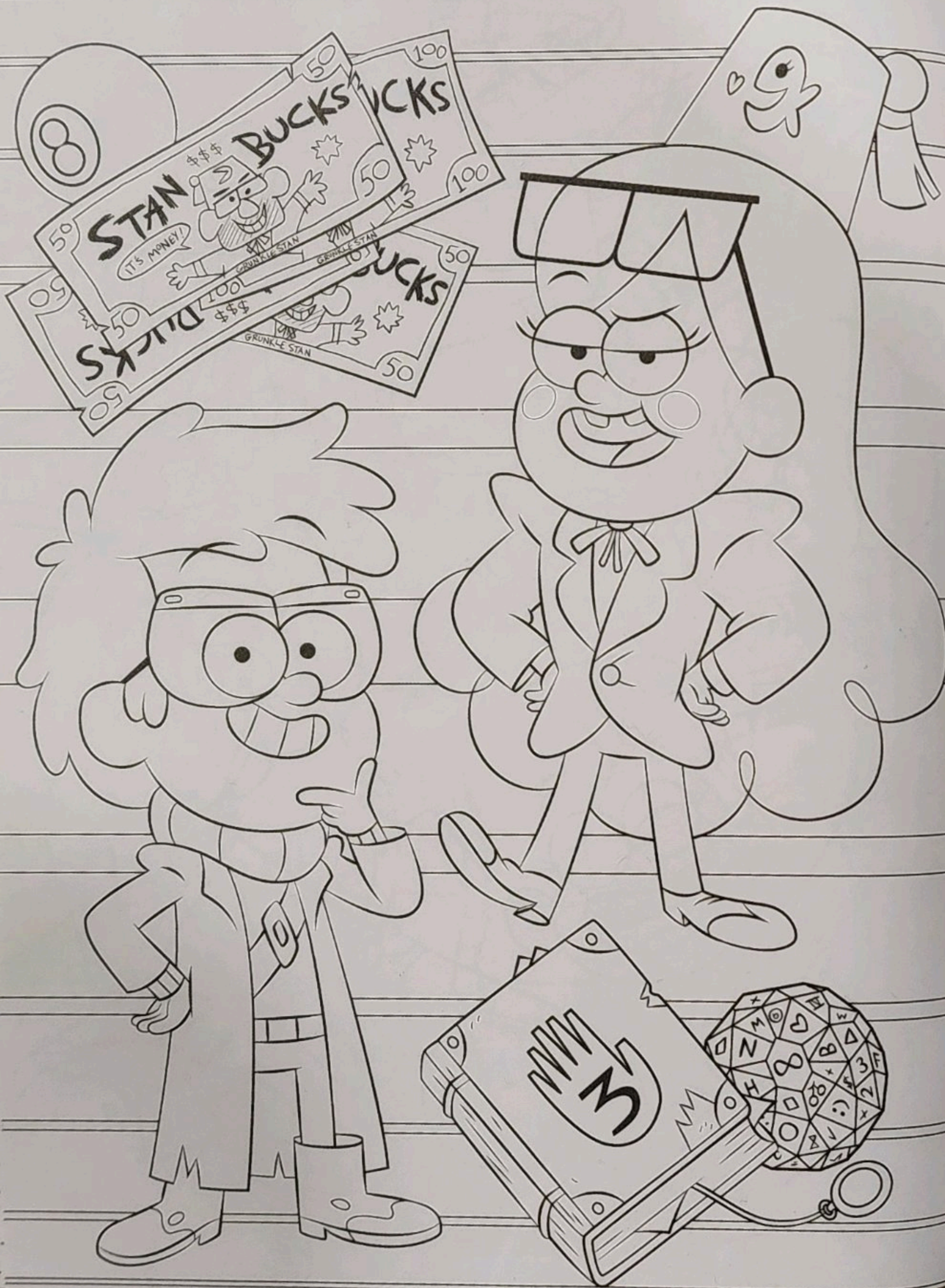


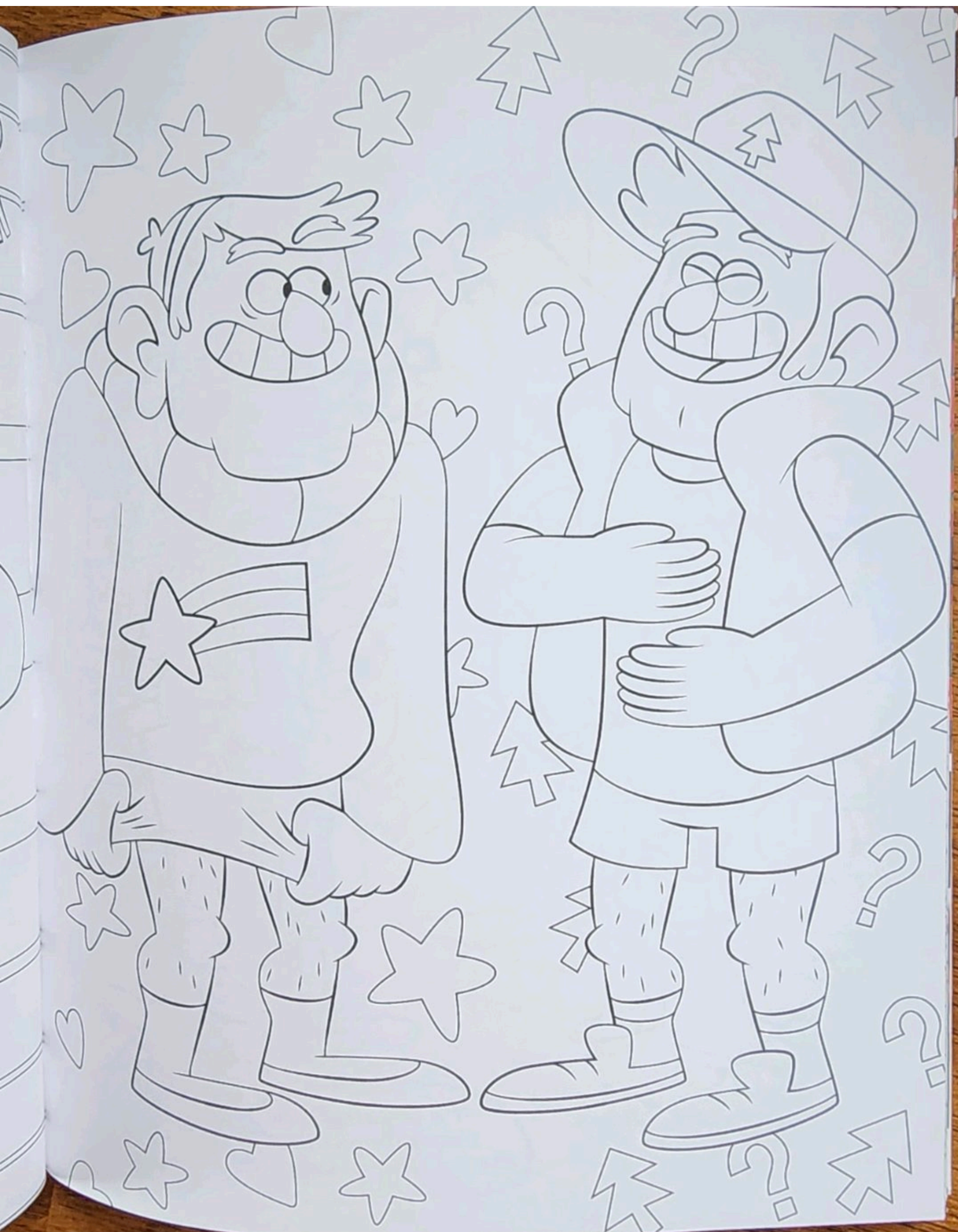


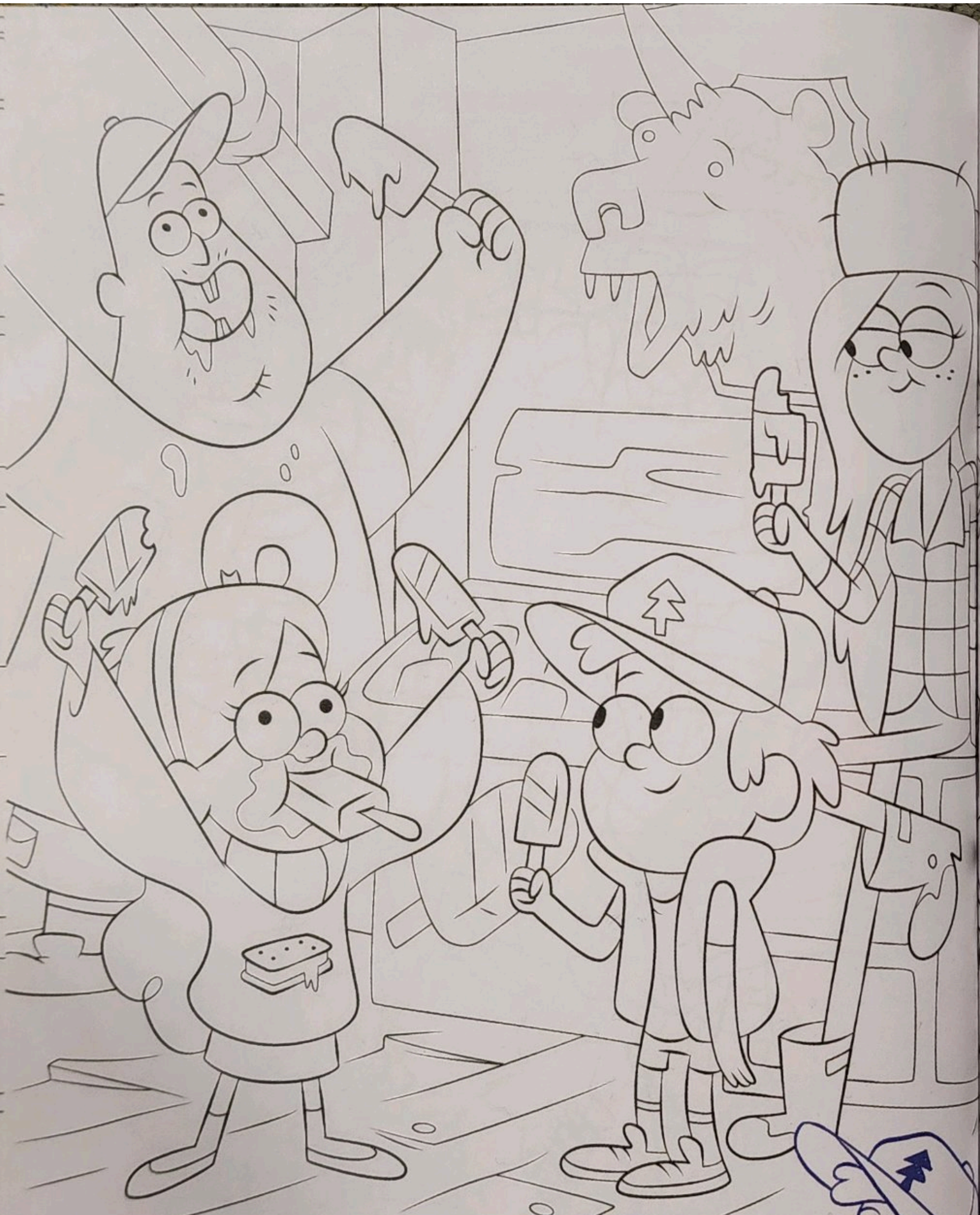






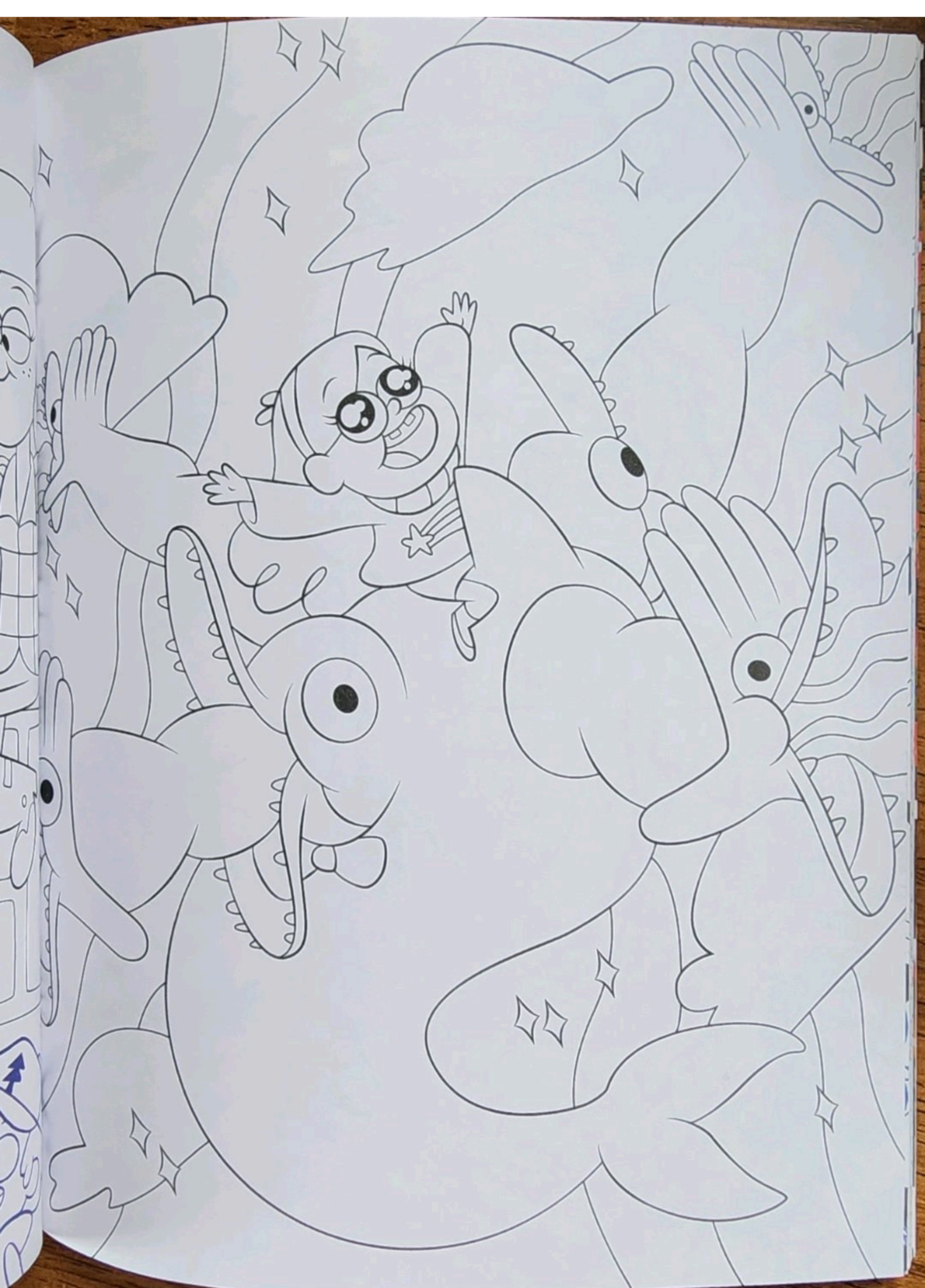






It's amazing how these images are, like ... photo-realistic!







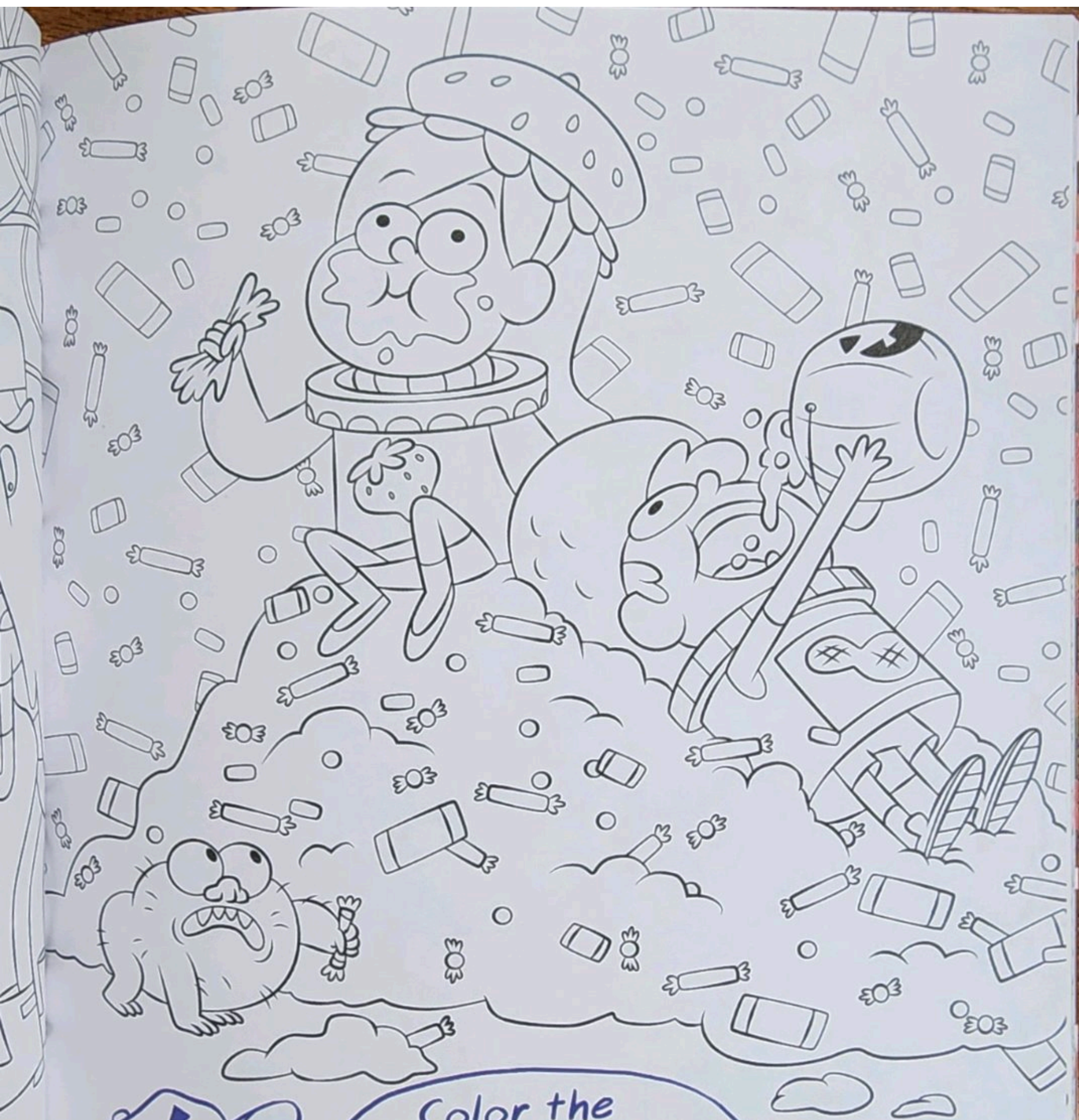




Don't forget the gentle
blush of Soos's cheeks.
Like an angel embarrassed
by humanity.

Yes . . . yes . . . more of Soos. . . .





Color the
chocolate with
REAL CHOCOLATE
SMUDGES.

That's genius, Dipper!
Chocolate is nature's
BROWN CRAYON.



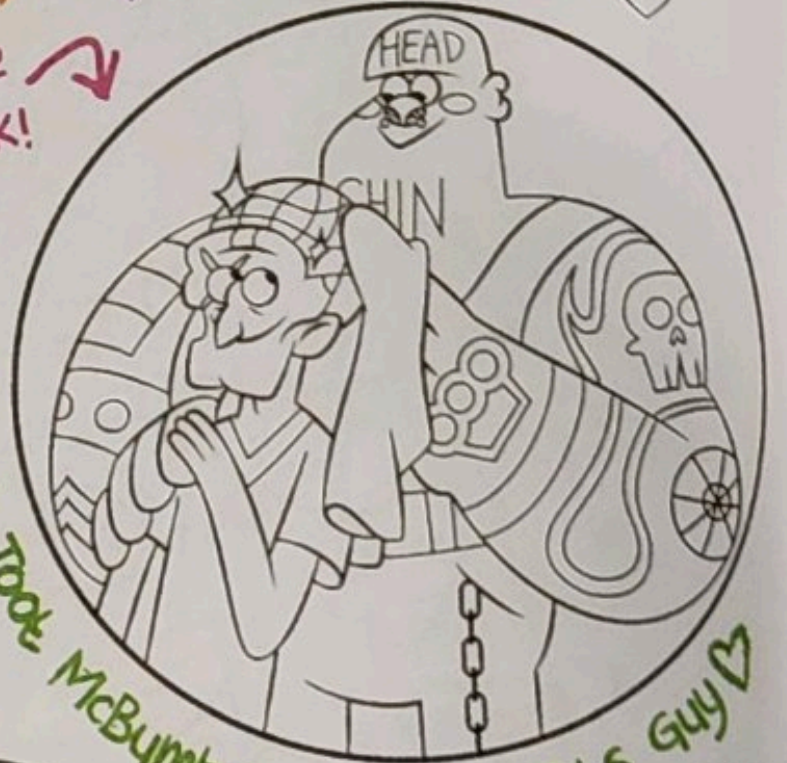
MABEL'S FUTURE MATCHMAKING PROJECTS

♡ Candy & Pool Jail Kid ♡



I don't know, I just have a strong feeling about this.

They both have a thing for INK! And love!



♡ Took Took McBumbersnazzle & Takes Guy ♡

This speaks for itself.



♡ Toby Determined & a Life Coach ♡

I think Mrs. Gleeeful is definitely a person who daydreams and reads romance novels about running away with a farmer.

♡ Lolph & Dundgren ♡



They found love in a hopeless war-torn future!



♡ Mrs. Gleeeful & Farmer Sprout ♡

Abuelita strikes me as a sneaky gal. I think she could keep up with Stan's shenanigans!



Stan & Abuelita

Quentin Trembley & America Guy



They could talk politics!

McGucket & Lazy Susan



Mostly I just want to see what kind of cyborg eye he would make for her.

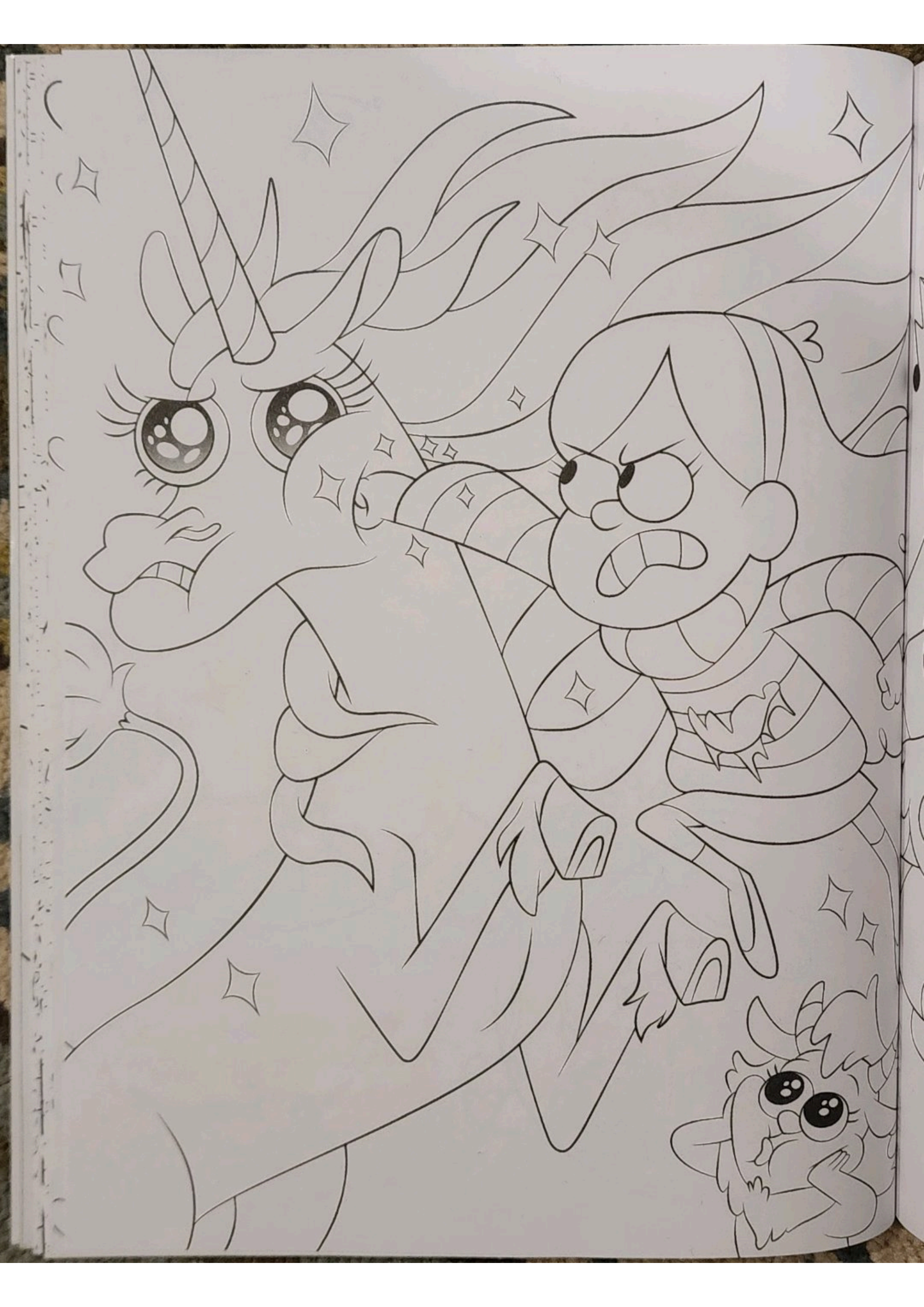
Dipper & Pacifica

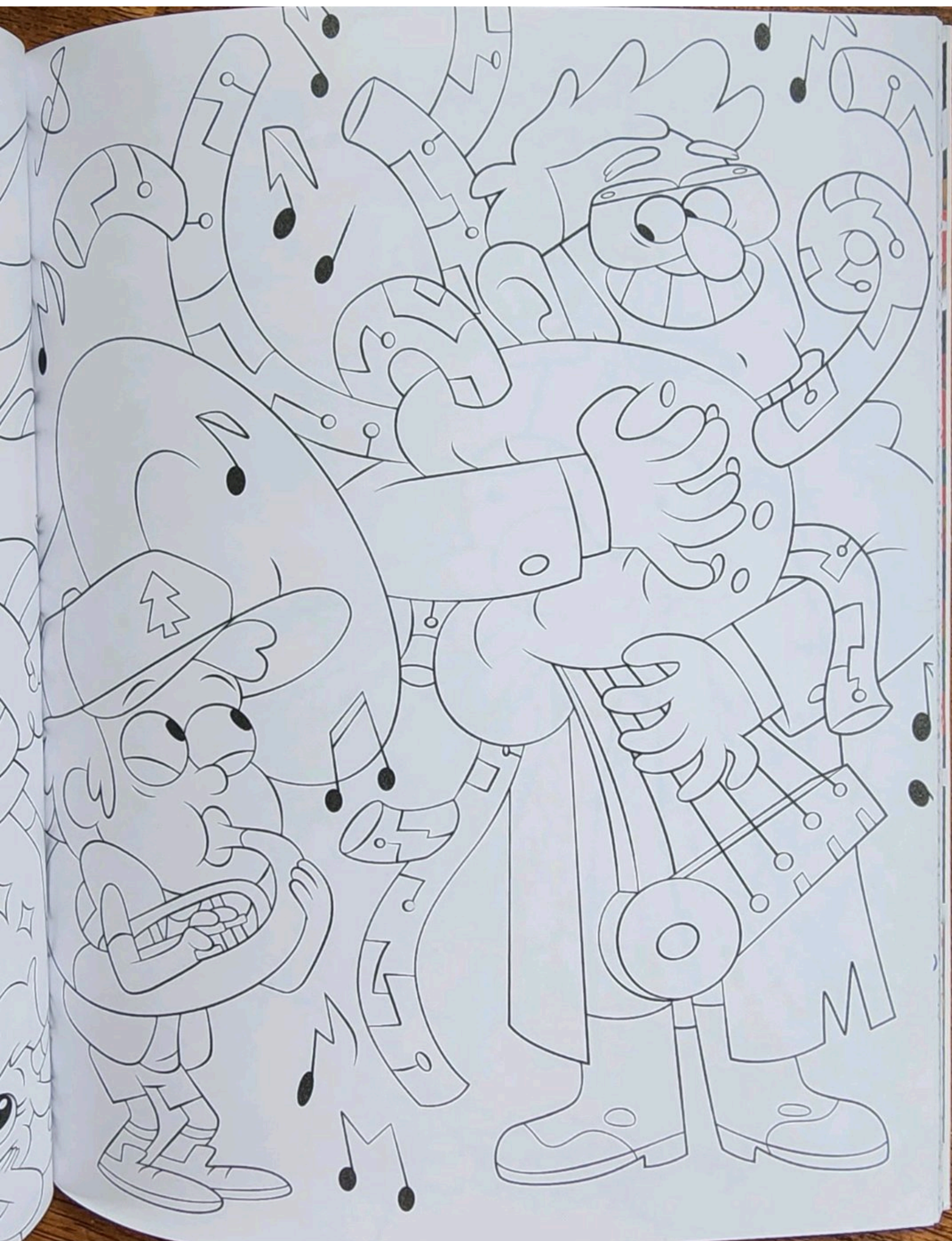


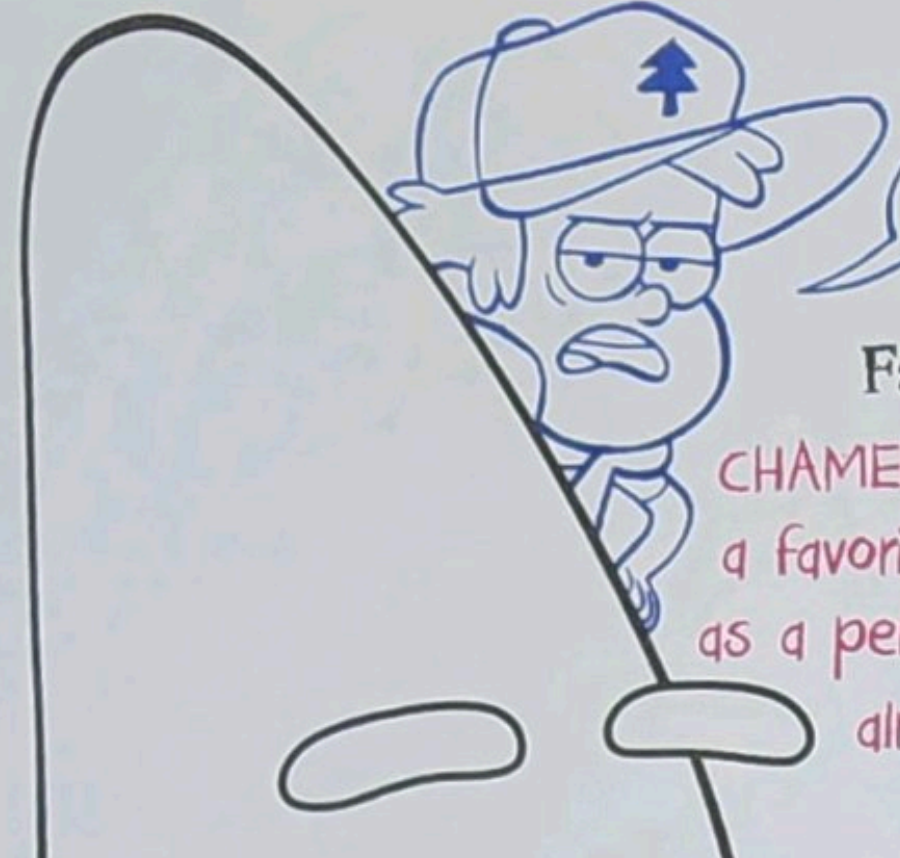
WHOA. Hey, now. I don't know about this.

I'm talking about Pacifica AFTER we cure her rich-kid ails with our wonderful friendship!

Hmmm...







Stop coloring me purple, Mabel.

you should be flattered!
It's one of my favorite colors!

Favorite? You prize some over others?

CHAMELIUS, I'M SHOCKED. EVERYONE has a favorite color! It says everything about you as a person! You'd think you'd know this stuff already! Here, I'll teach you all about it!

WHAT DOES YOUR FAVORITE COLOR SAY ABOUT YOU?

← What did this gnome eat?!

PINK: you're the type of person who knows what they like, and what you like is FUN and MAGIC and FROSTING and KITTENS' NOSES. People say you're silly, but they are really jealous.

PURPLE: The most perfect color. All the sass of red with all the coolness of blue. you are one balanced and also perfect human being. you will live to be 100 years old.

BLUE: You're just saying you like blue to seem cool to other people, but your true favorite color is actually purple.

you might be a frog also.

GREEN: You're a very smart, centered person. Everyone loves this about you.

YELLOW: you're a big ol' human ray of sunshine. Cut it out! Everyone is tired! Life is exhausting! Tone it down!

ORANGE: Nope. Try again!

RED: Sassy! Sass machine! You say all kinds of curse words like "Shut your foghorn" and "Abrn-ca-dang-it!" What a spicy hot potato you are!

MABEL'S LESSON IN COLOR THEORY!

Some color combinations are perfect and good and the best and my favorite. SOME colors are pure evil, though, and I'll help you avoid them with this handy guide!

GOOD COMBOS



BAD COMBOS



STOP STOP IT!!

EW! What's happening?

The book is shaking and sweating rainbows like a teenage unicorn!

Those bad color combinations . . . you did that on purpose to damage my book.

No way! I didn't mean to! Sorry, buddy!

I'll only color in the good stuff from now on.

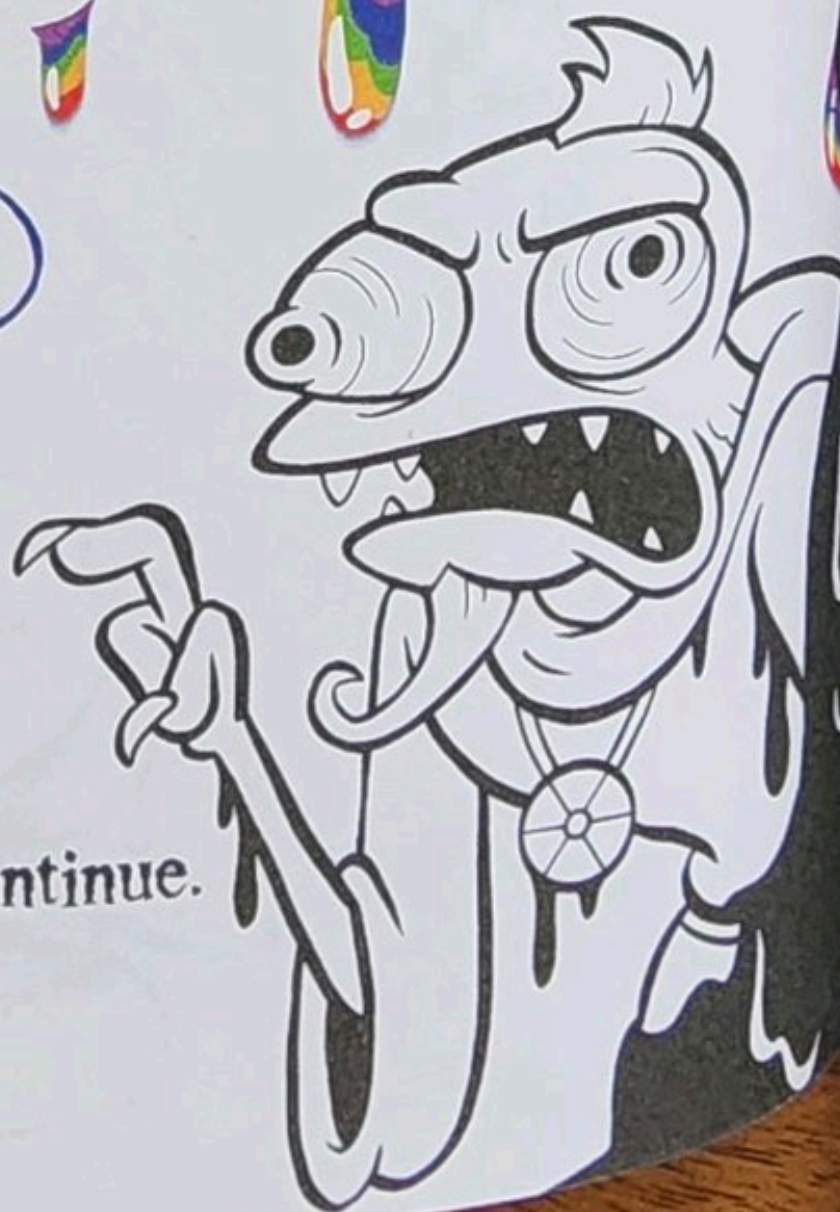
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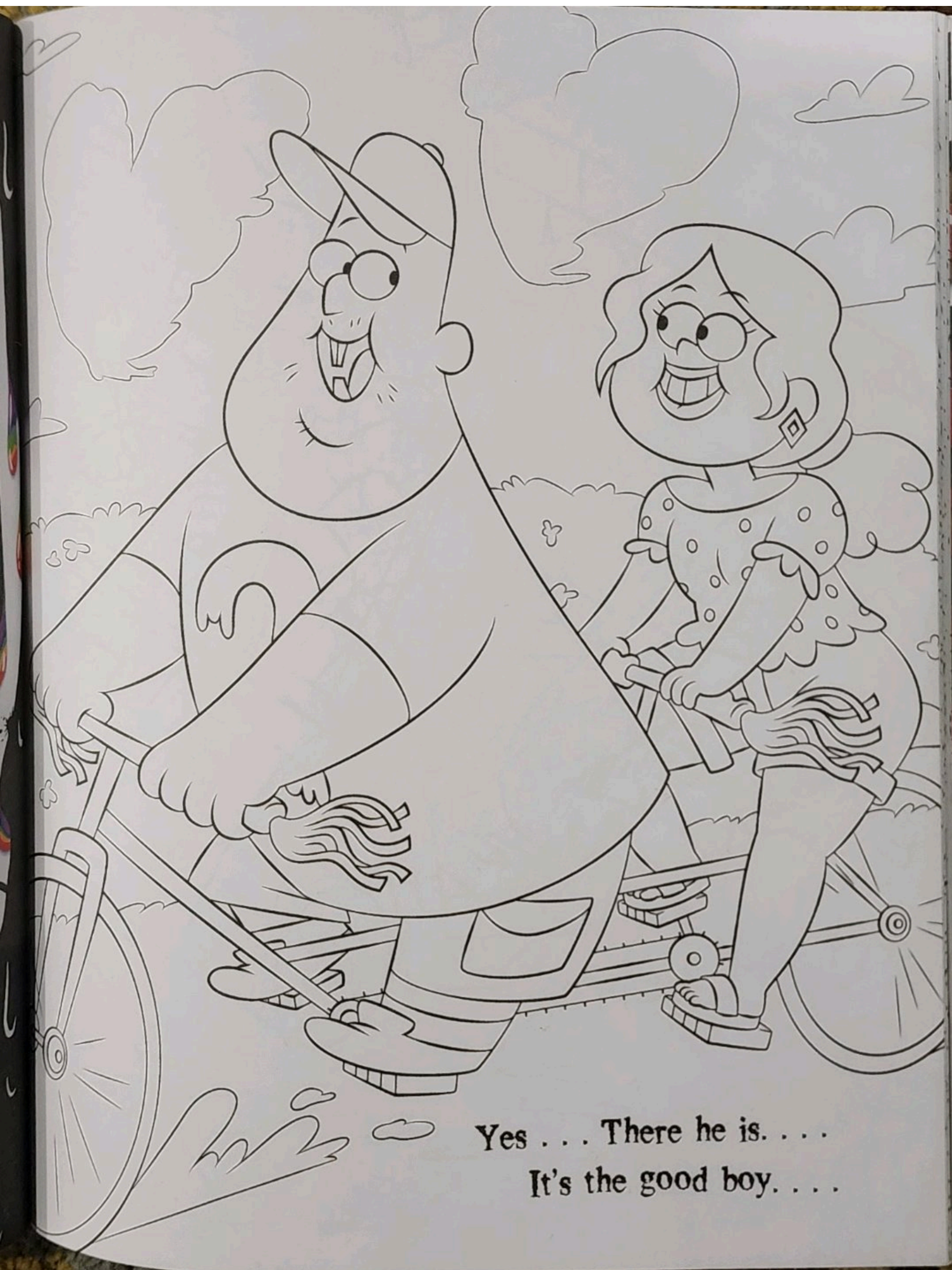
Hmmm . . .

Interesting . . .

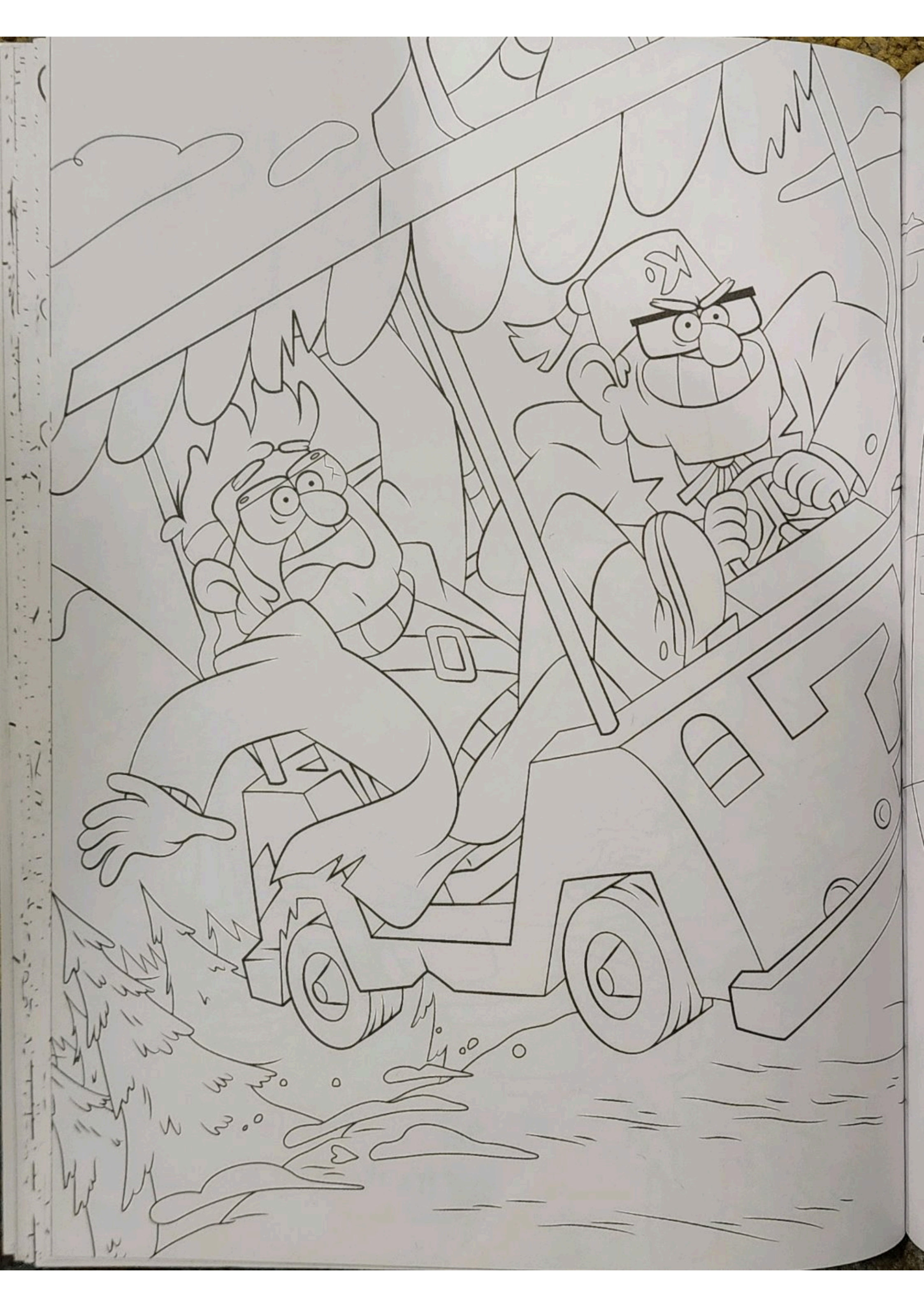
OK . . . I will allow you to continue.

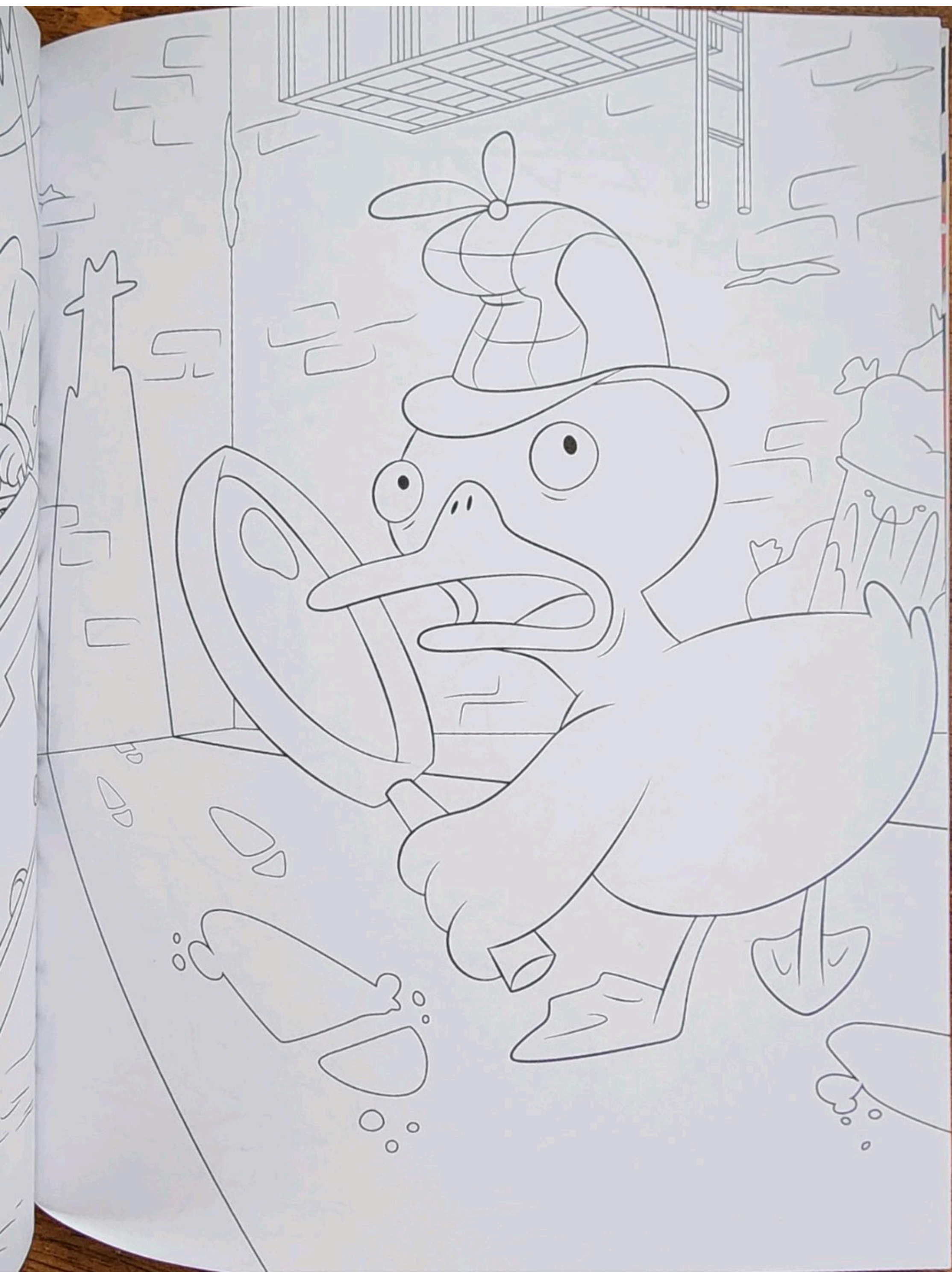
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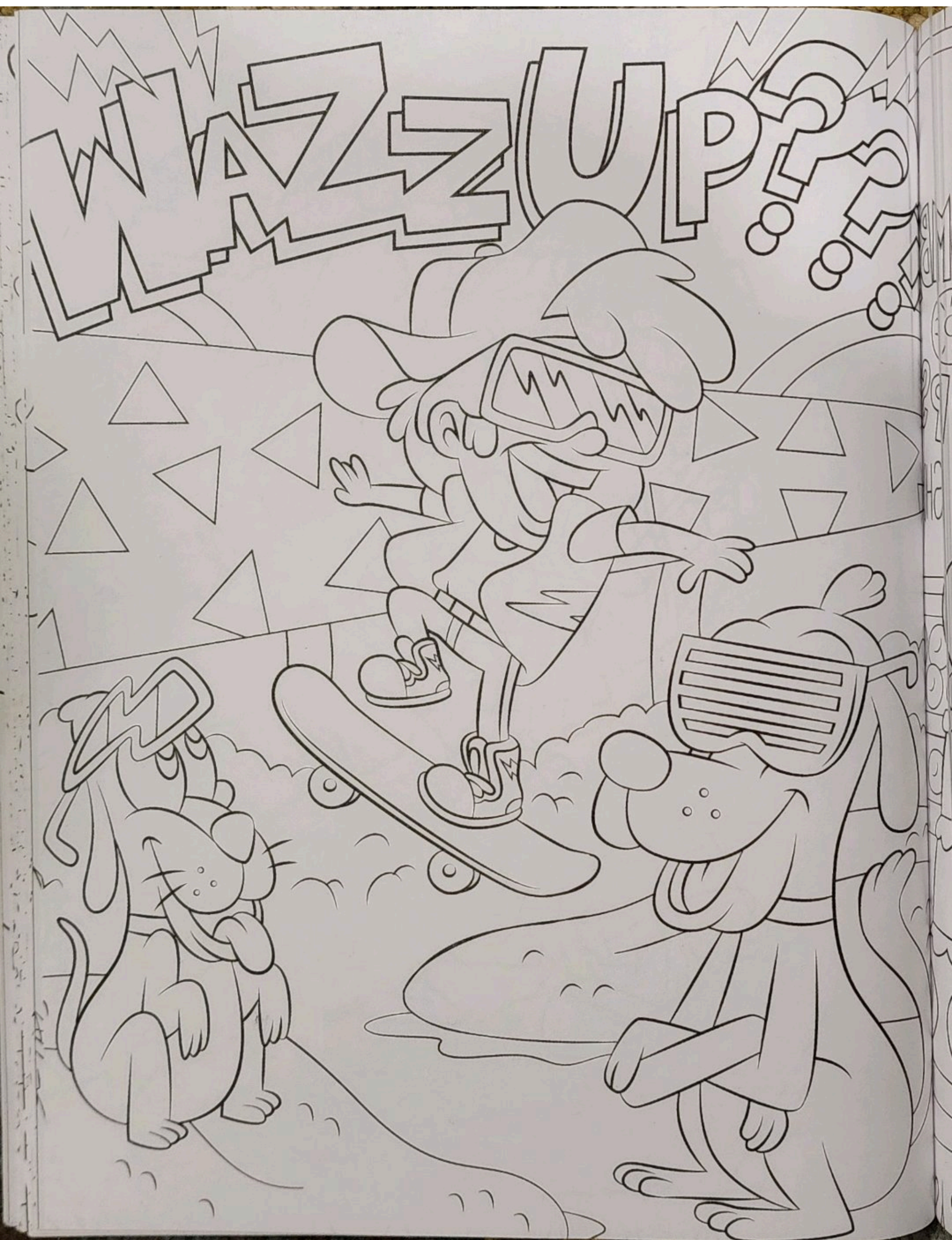




Yes . . . There he is. . . .
It's the good boy. . . .







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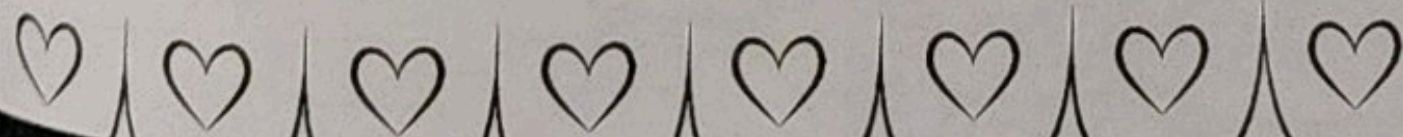
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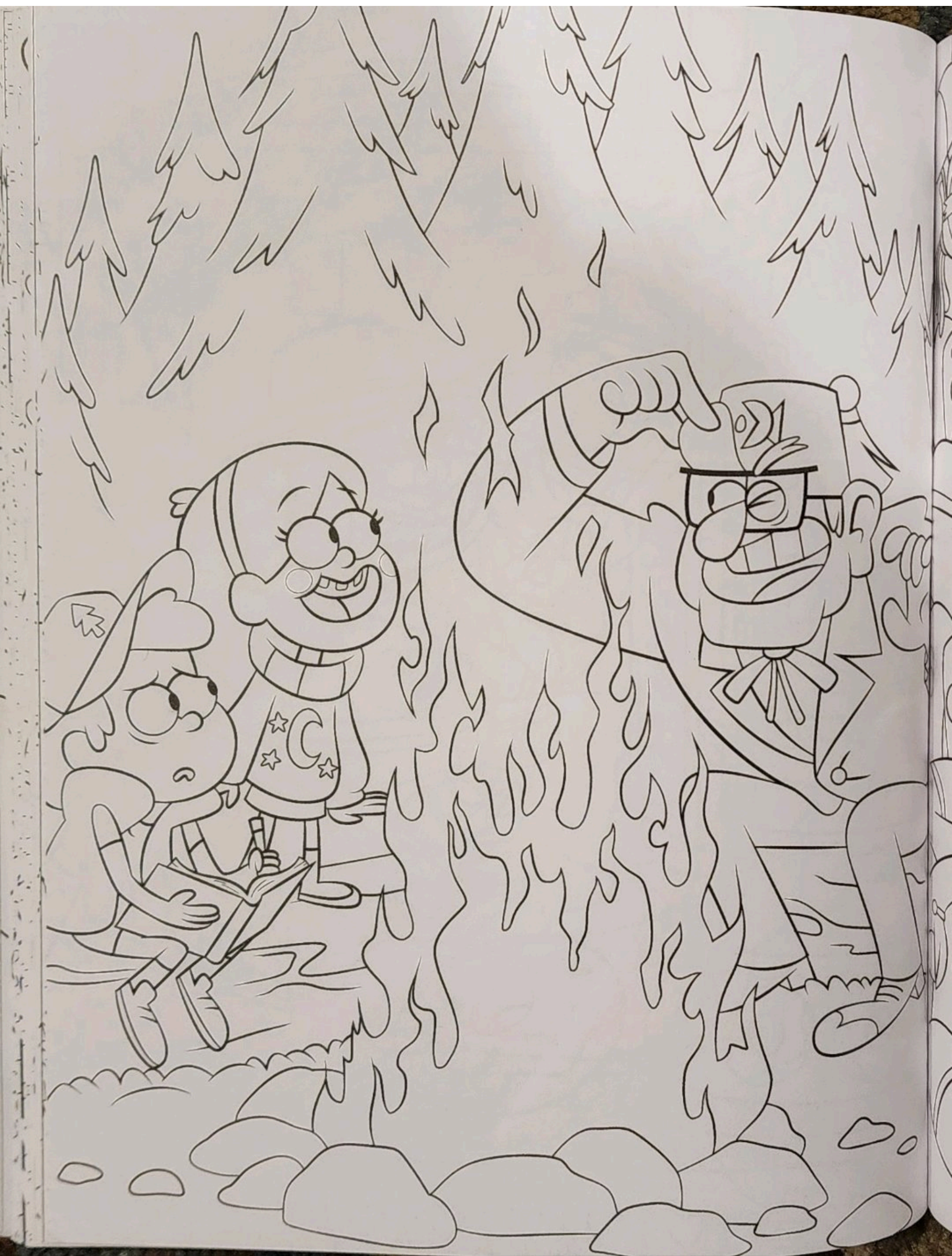
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DONUT SHOP

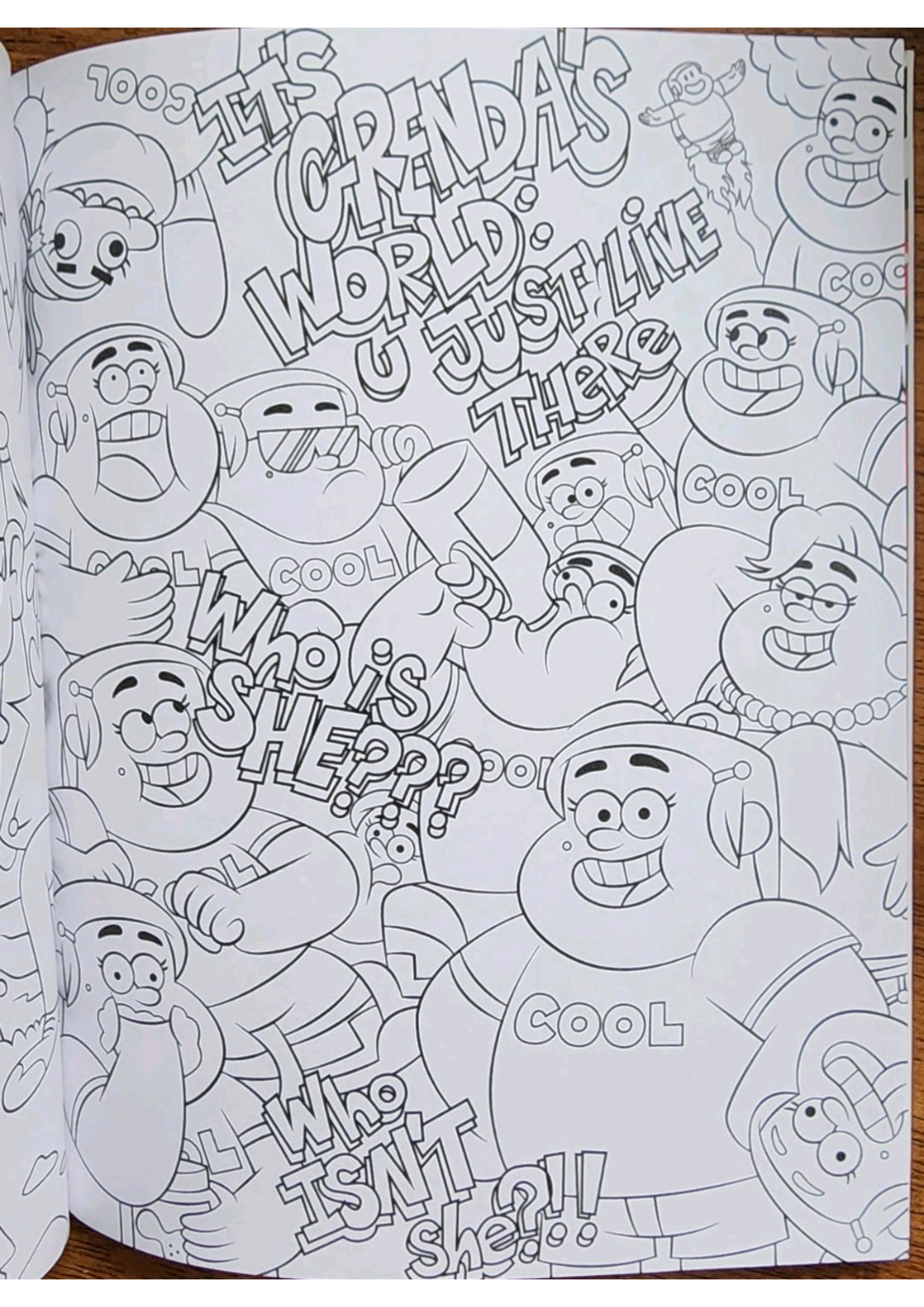


GRAN

DOPE







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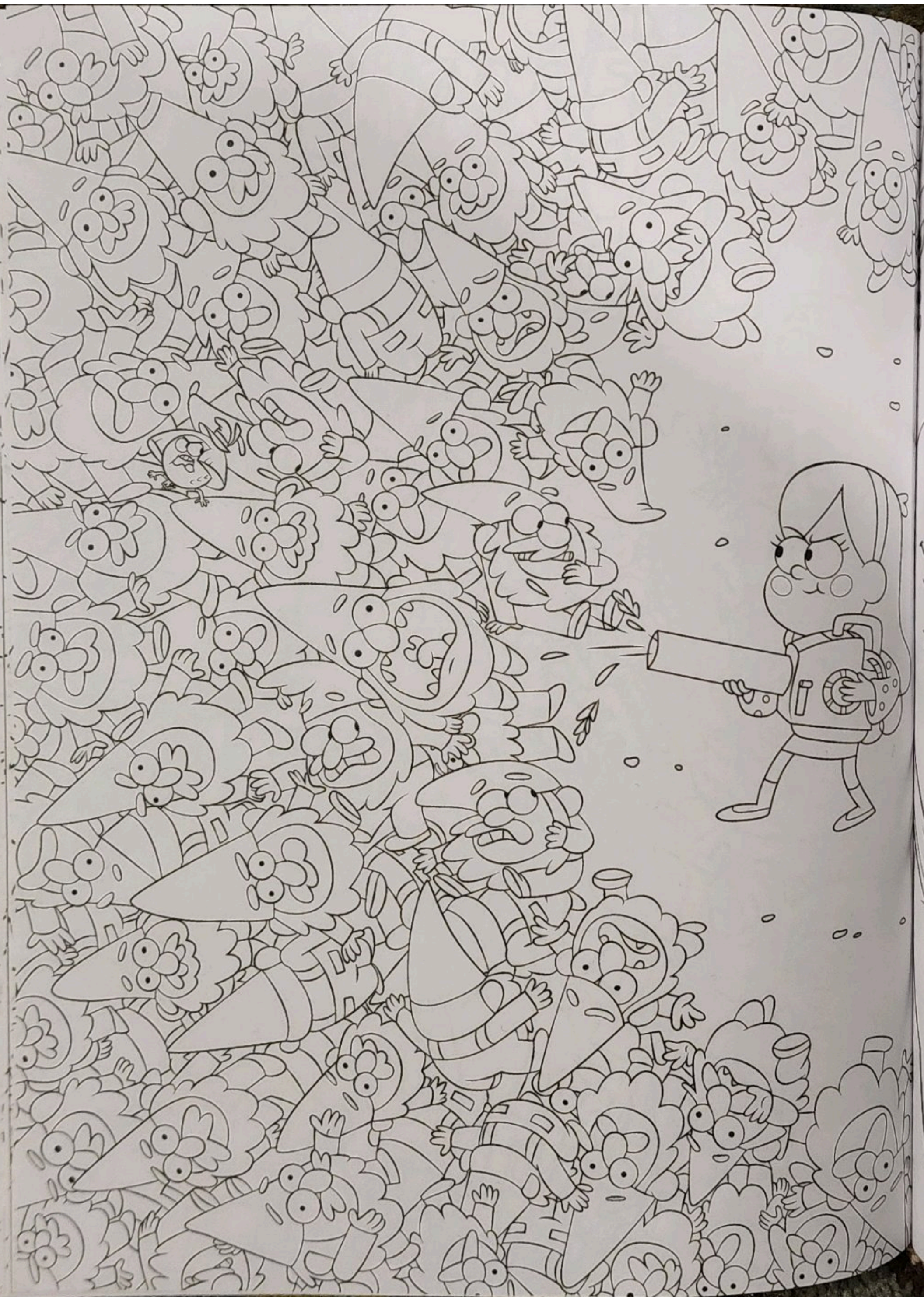
LET'S
GRANDAS
WORLD
JUST LIVE
THERE

Who
is
SHE?
HE???

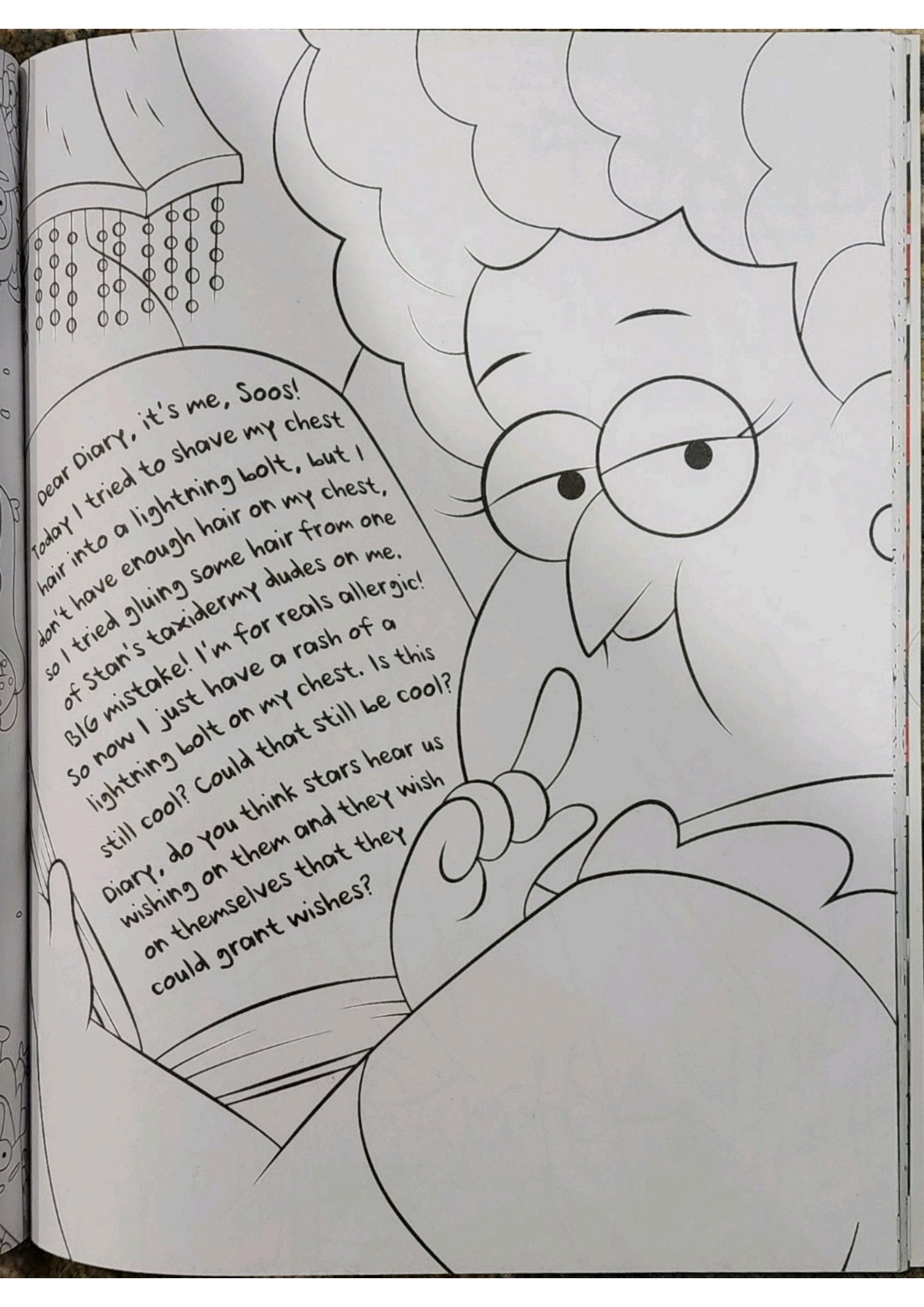
Who
ISN'T
she?!!

COOL

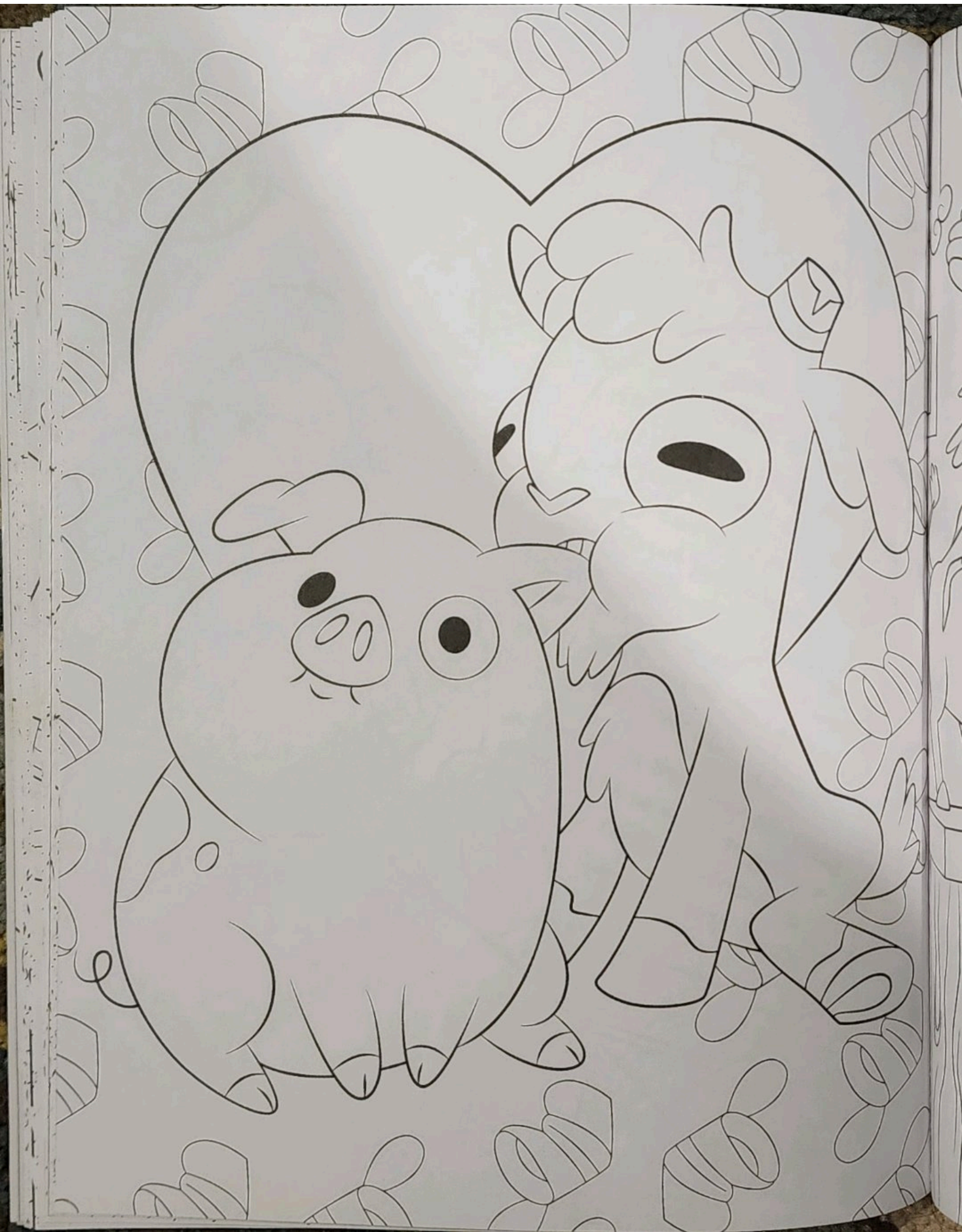
COOL

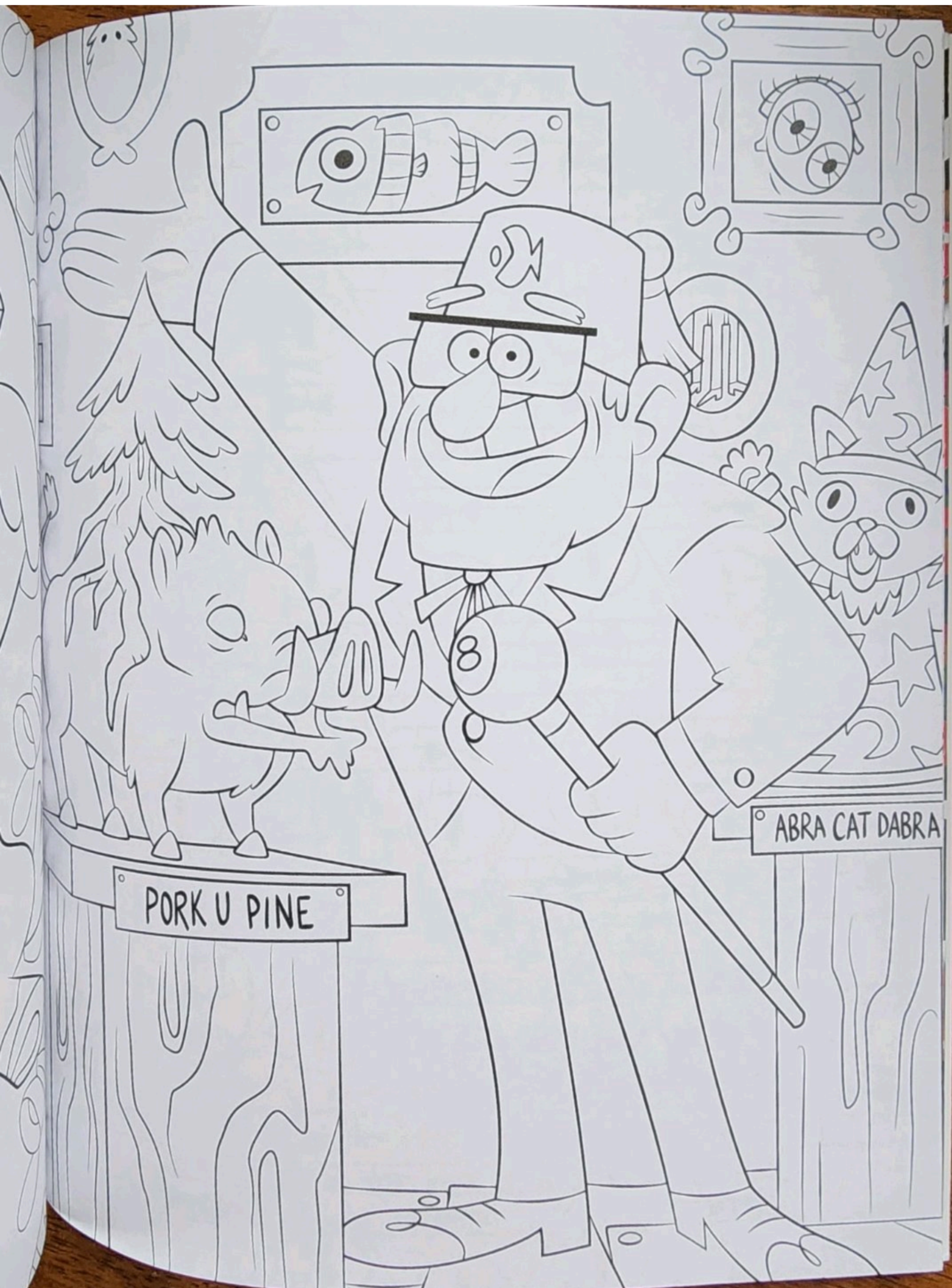


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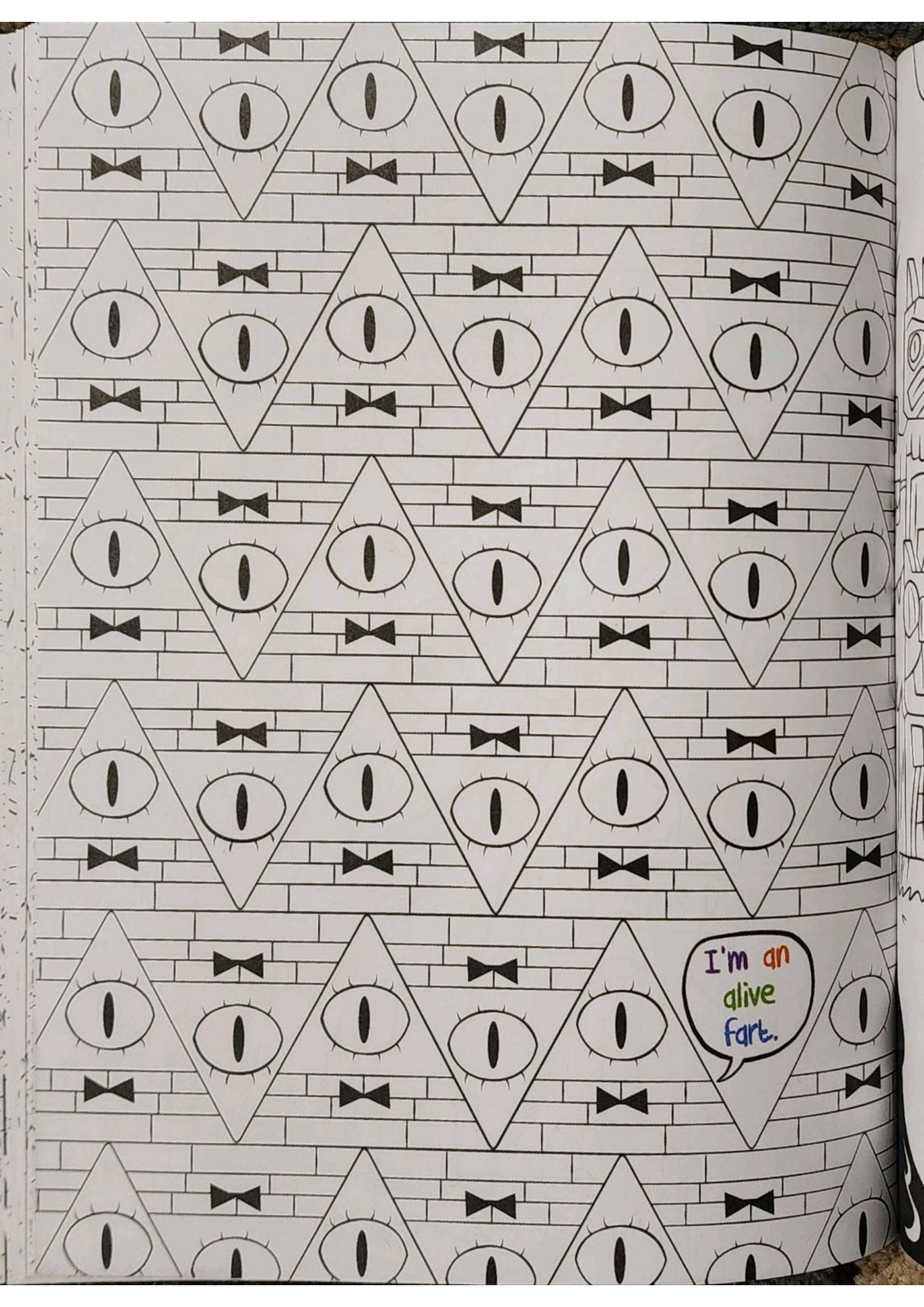
Dear Diary, it's me, Soos!
Today I tried to shave my chest
hair into a lightning bolt, but I
don't have enough hair on my chest,
so I tried gluing some hair from one
of Stan's taxidermy dudes on me.
BIG mistake! I'm for reals allergic!
So now I just have a rash of a
lightning bolt on my chest. Is this
still cool? Could that still be cool?
Diary, do you think stars hear us
wishing on them and they wish
on themselves that they
could grant wishes?



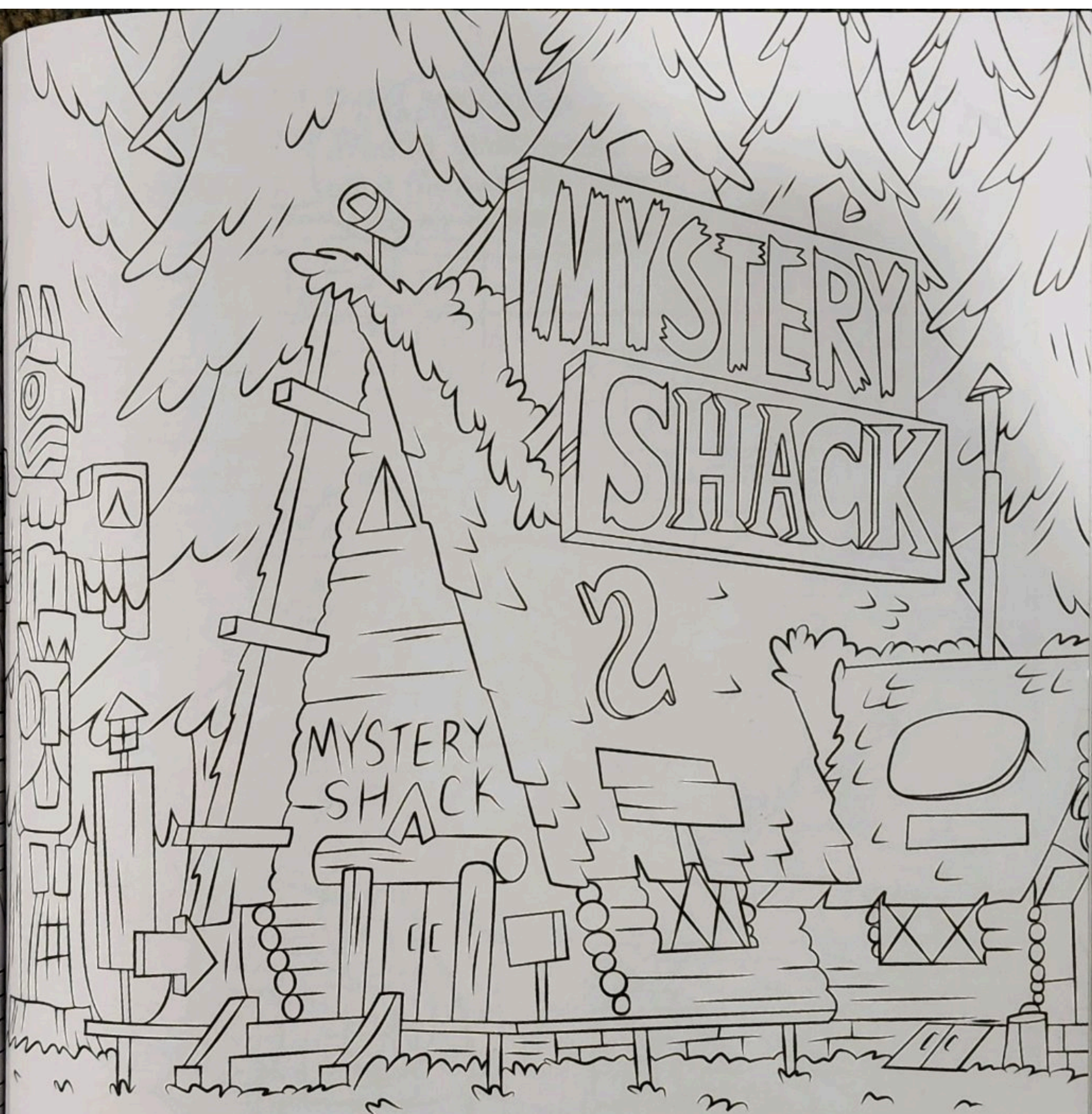


PORK U PINE

ABRA CAT DABRA



I'm an
alive
fart.



Chamelius . . . I've noticed something kinda weird. . . .

The more color I add to this book, the grayer my
world looks! Is something . . . happening?

Your eyes are just tired from looking at so many
colors. This is my legit professional opinion.
It's nothing. Keep coloring.

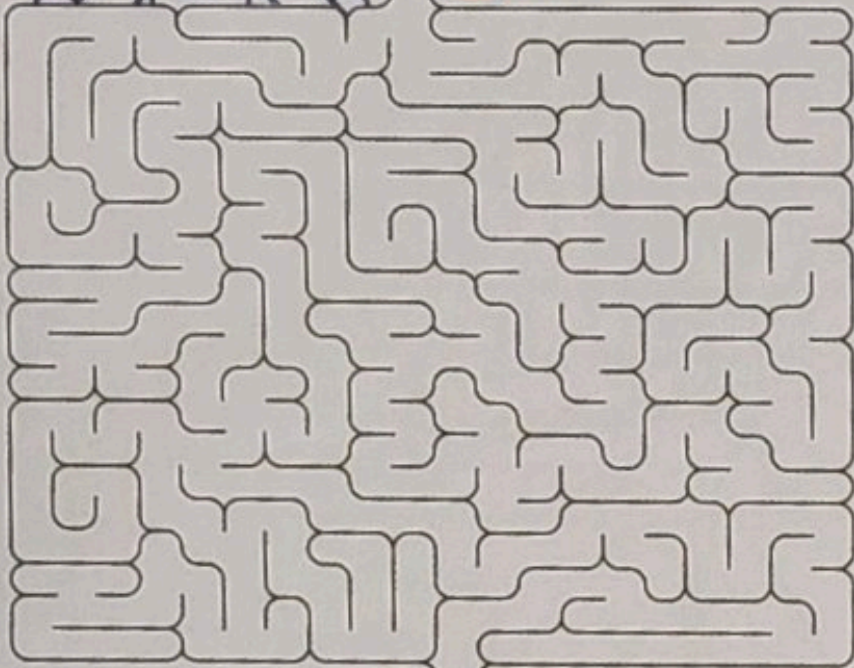
OK . . .

Hey, Dipper! I made some mazes for you! They totally have special prizes just for you at the end!

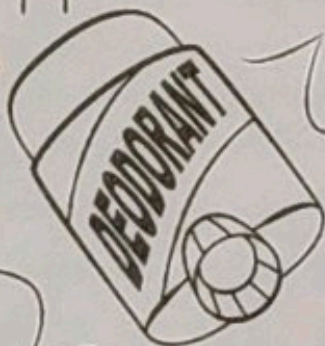


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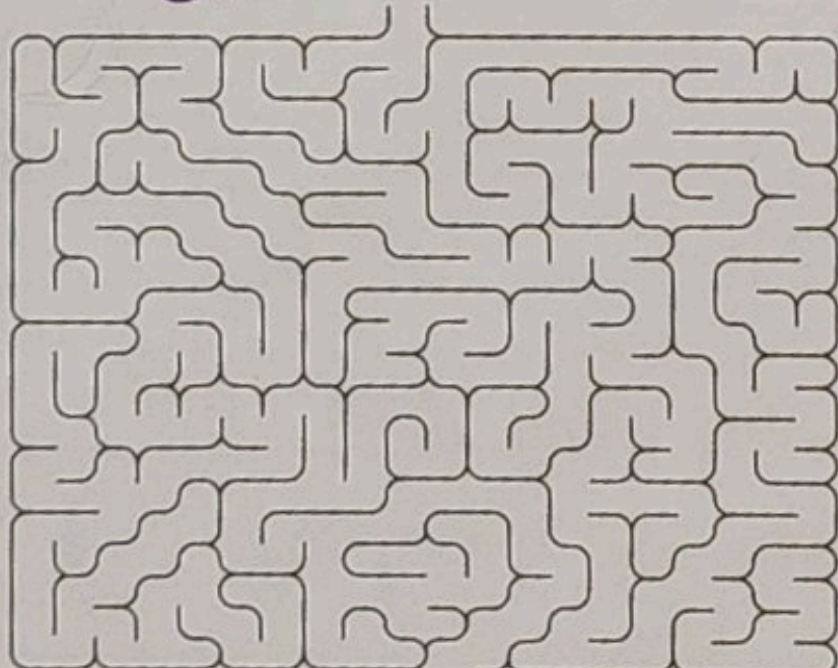
START



END



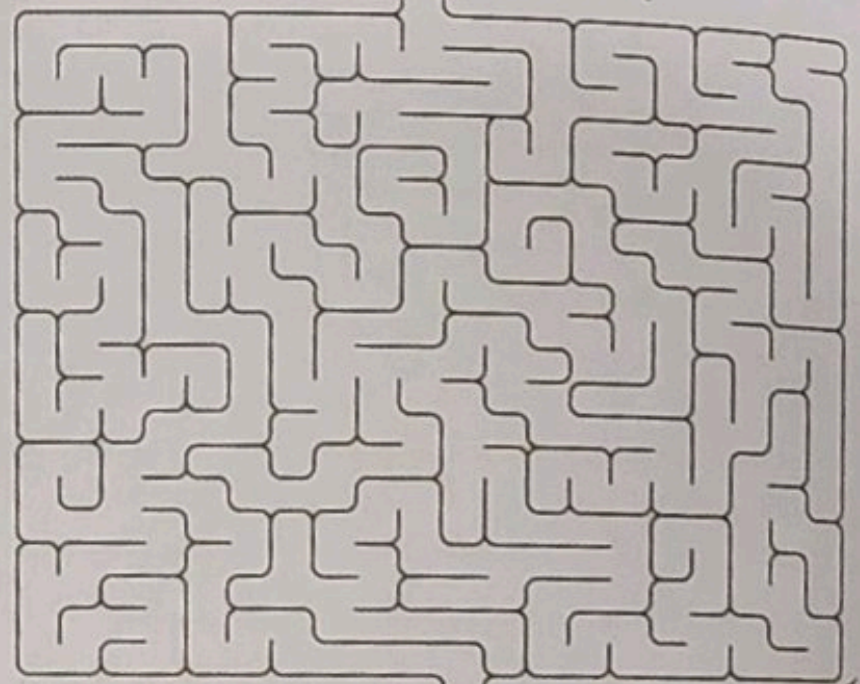
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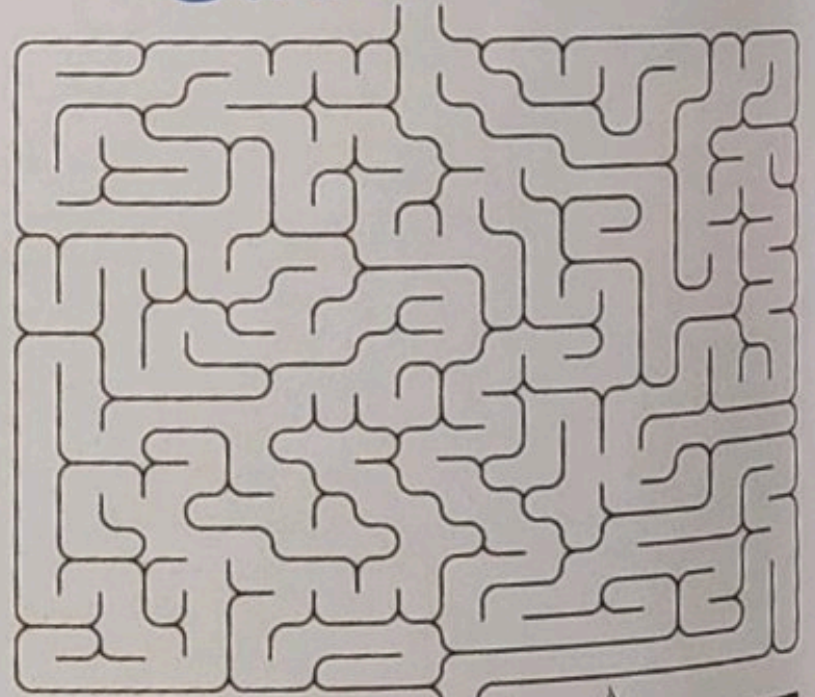
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(new clothes)

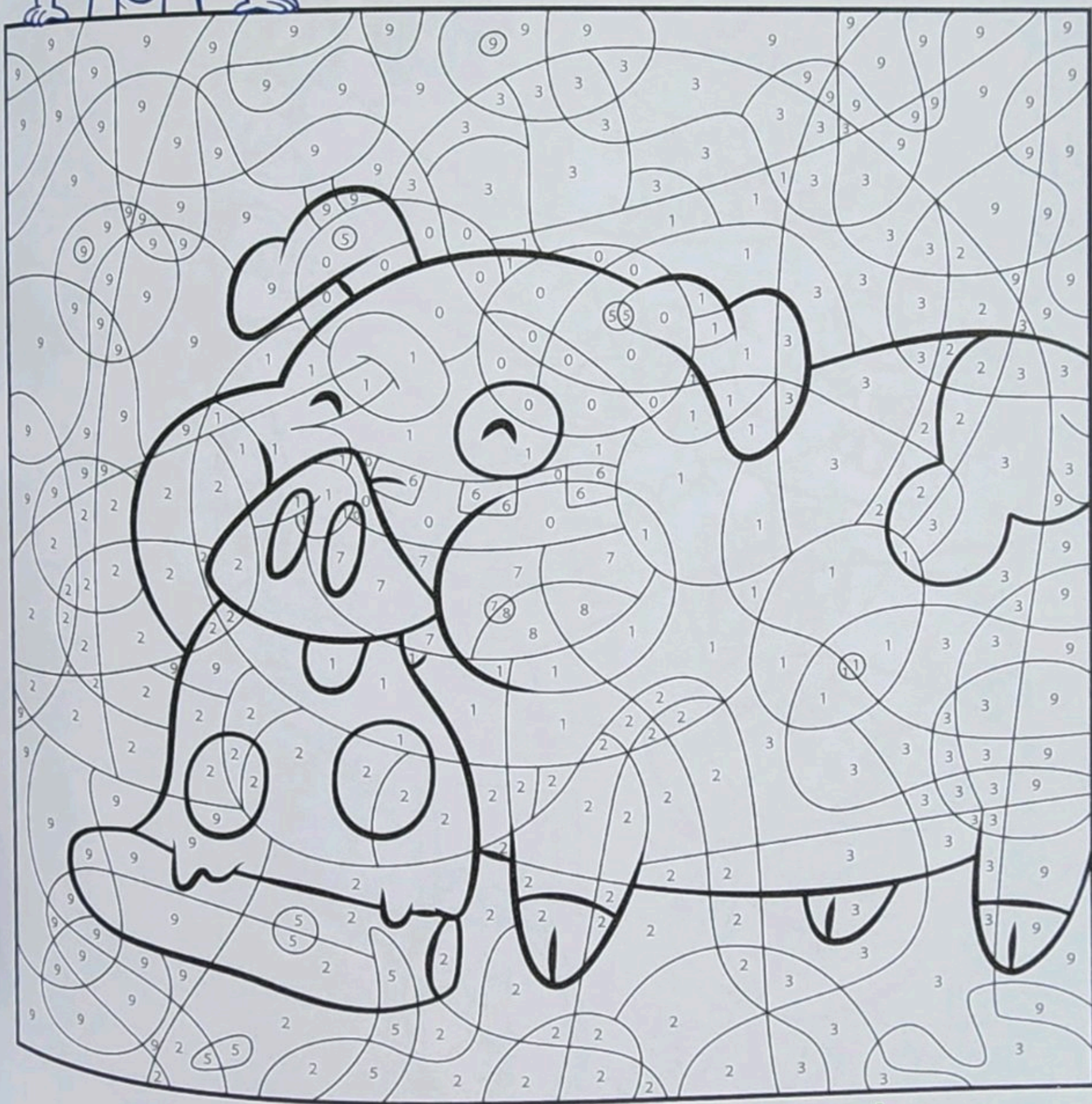


OK, enough mazes.



I designed a special color-by-number drawing just for YOU, Mabel! Be sure to color the numbers according to my system!

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	0



Ha-ha! Dang!
you got me.

START!



A DIRTY PEASANT
TOUCHED YOU
LOSE A TURN



STEPPED IN MUD?
WALK OFF THE RUG!
GO BACK 1

WHAT YOU NEED
TO PLAY



SAFE NEXT
TURN

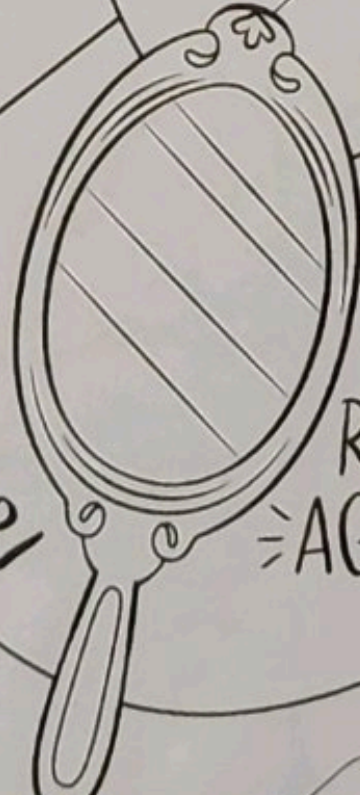
PUNCHED!

OMG!

GO
BACK
3



MIRROR!



ROLL
AGAIN

OH NO!
DISCIPLINE

MOVE
BACK 1





TALKING
ANIMAL
HEADS?!

MOVE
AHEAD
1!!

NEW
SUIT!

MOVE AHEAD 1!!

LOSE
A TURN

PRAY FOR
MERCY

YOU
WIN!

PETRIFIED!

LOSE
A TURN

PULL
THE
LEVER!

OK, seriously, everything in my world is almost completely gray. Chamelius tricked us! This isn't a coloring book—he's using us to **STEAL COLOR** from **OUR WORLD!**

★ Uh . . . No . . .

That's . . . uh . . . not . . . happening. . . .



OUCH!
The book bit me!
Oh, sick, it burned the color
right off my hand!



You hurt my sister,
and now you're
TOAST, Chamelius!



Oh, shoot! Mabel!
It's the ink reaching out! This
is what happened when it pulled
me in! RIP THIS PAGE OUT!!!!

me!
the co
hand





Aw, Mabel ... Don't cry. It'll be okay. We'll figure out what to do. Together.

Oh, uh, I'm not crying ...
I actually sneezed on the book.
Sorry!



Oh.



Mabel! Remember when the ugly color combos made the book shake and leak color? I think ... I think we have to draw the most hideously colored page in the world.

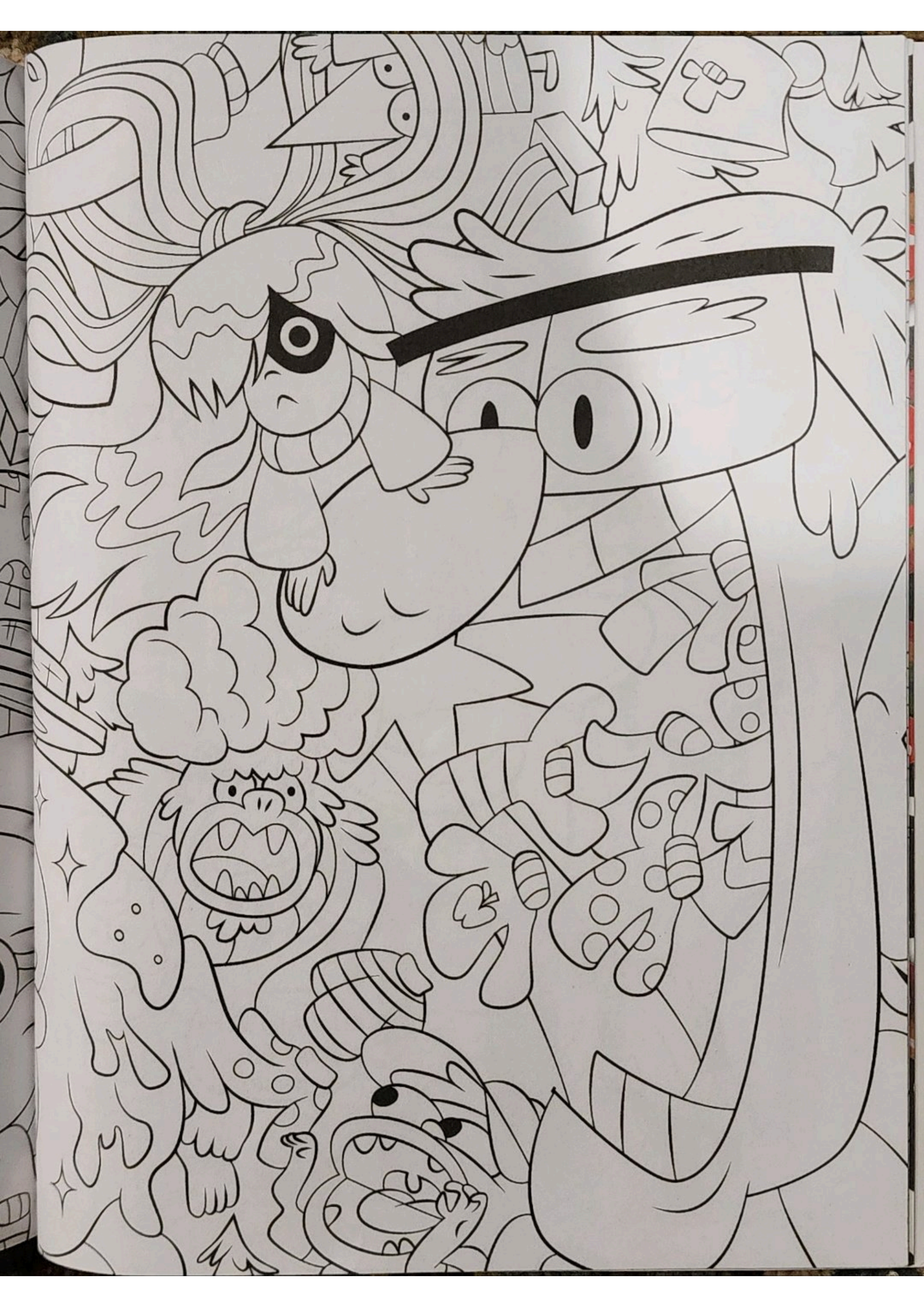
Make something ugly ... on purpose?
This goes against all of my artistic training.
But I think ... I can do it!


I believe in you! Blend green and orange together!
Put stripes where there shouldn't be stripes!
Make a thing ... uh ... way grosser than normal!

OK! I think I know what needs to be done. ...

No!



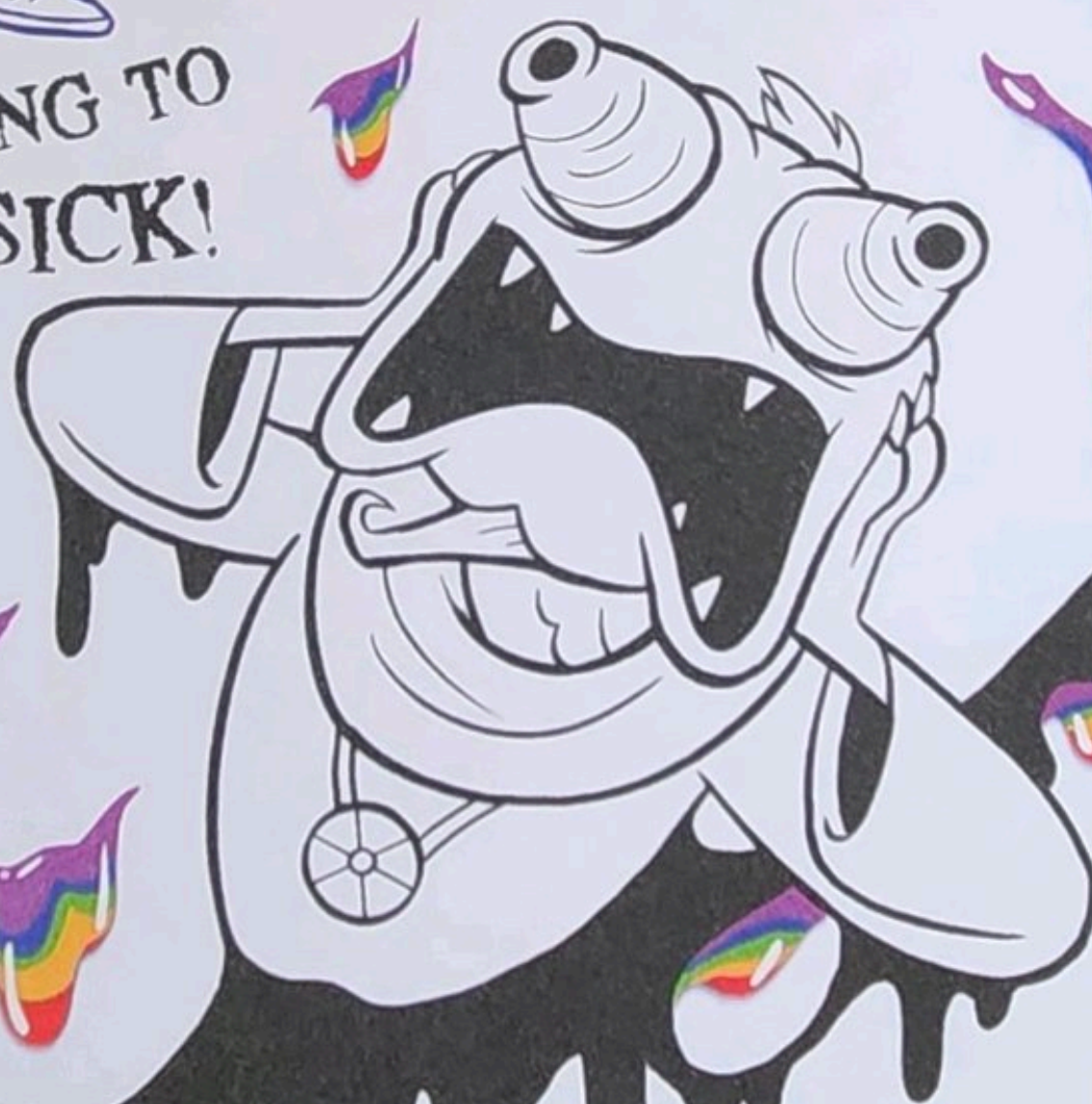


A cartoon character with a wide-brimmed hat and a star on it is running away in shock. He has a speech bubble above him.

I think it's working!
The book is shaking
again!

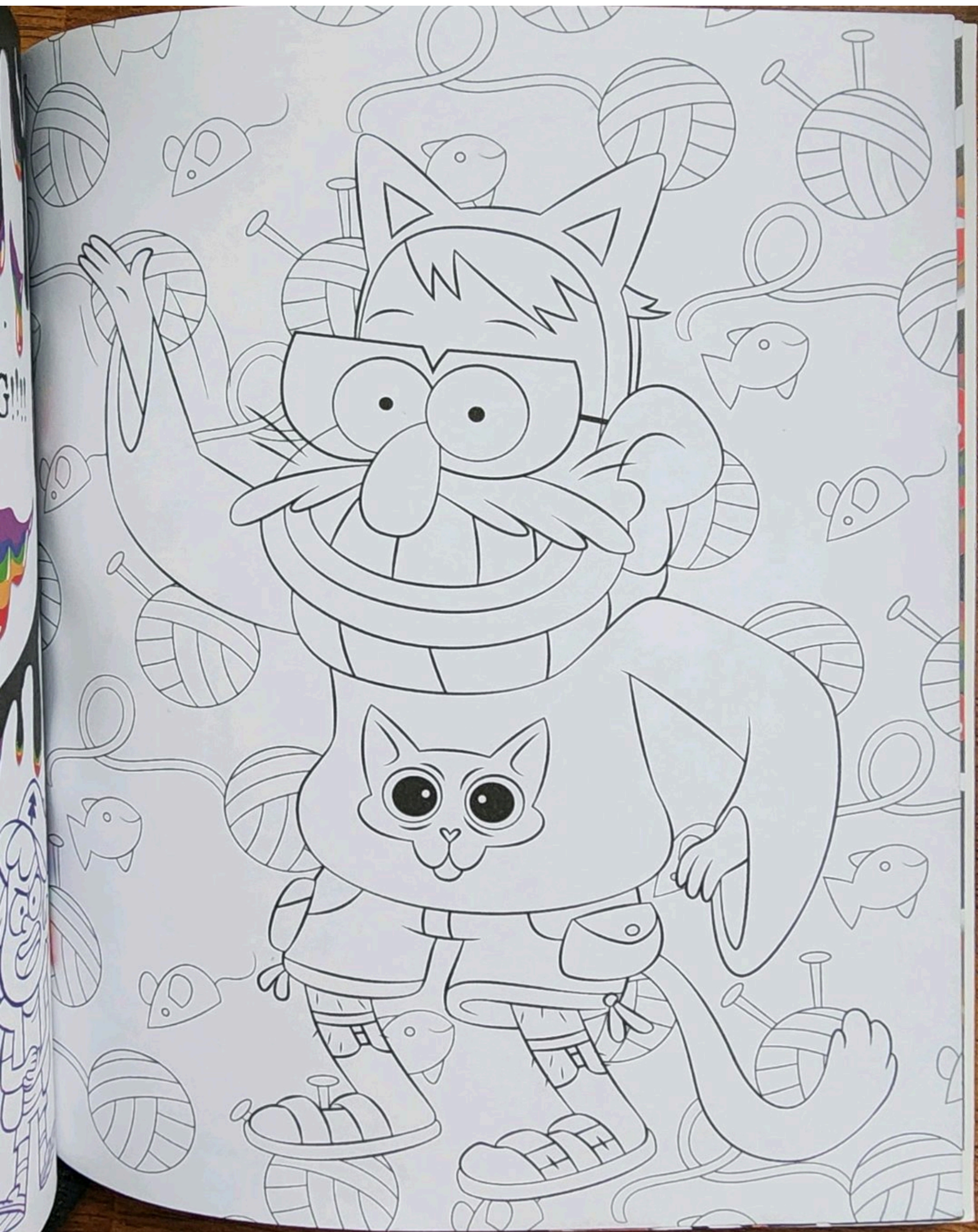
SO UGLY
SO CLASHING!!!!

I'M GOING TO
BE SICK!

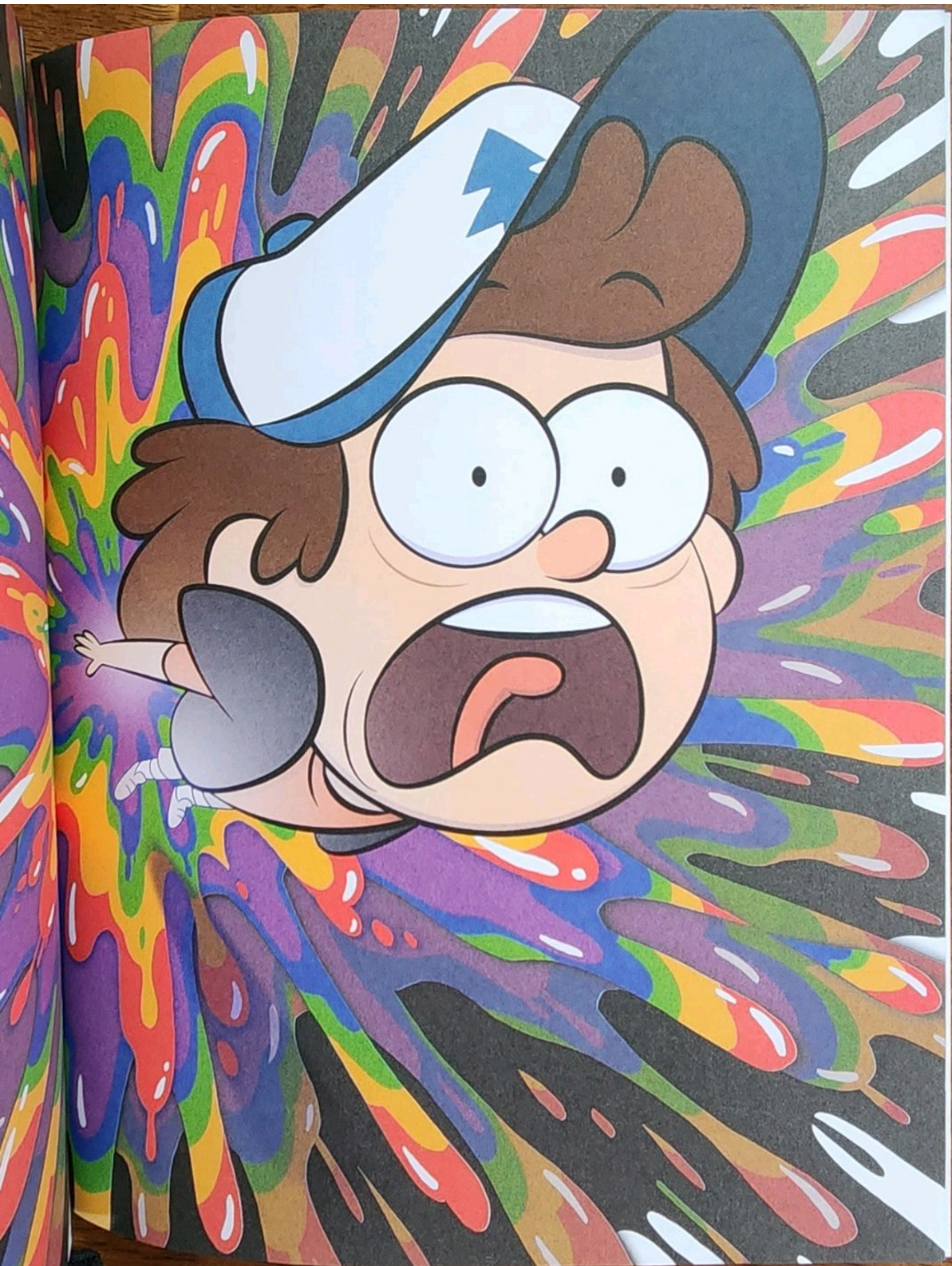


Hit him with
the final
blow!









Woo-hoo! Mabel here, writing in black so that you can't have any colors. All the color is returned to Gravity Falls, and Dipper is FREE! IN YOUR FACE, CHAMELIUS, you dopey color vampire! You . . . Drac-hue-la!



Yeah! You can't pull a fast one on the Pines twins! This is becoming a whole page in my journal so that future people will be warned about you!

Color saved the day!

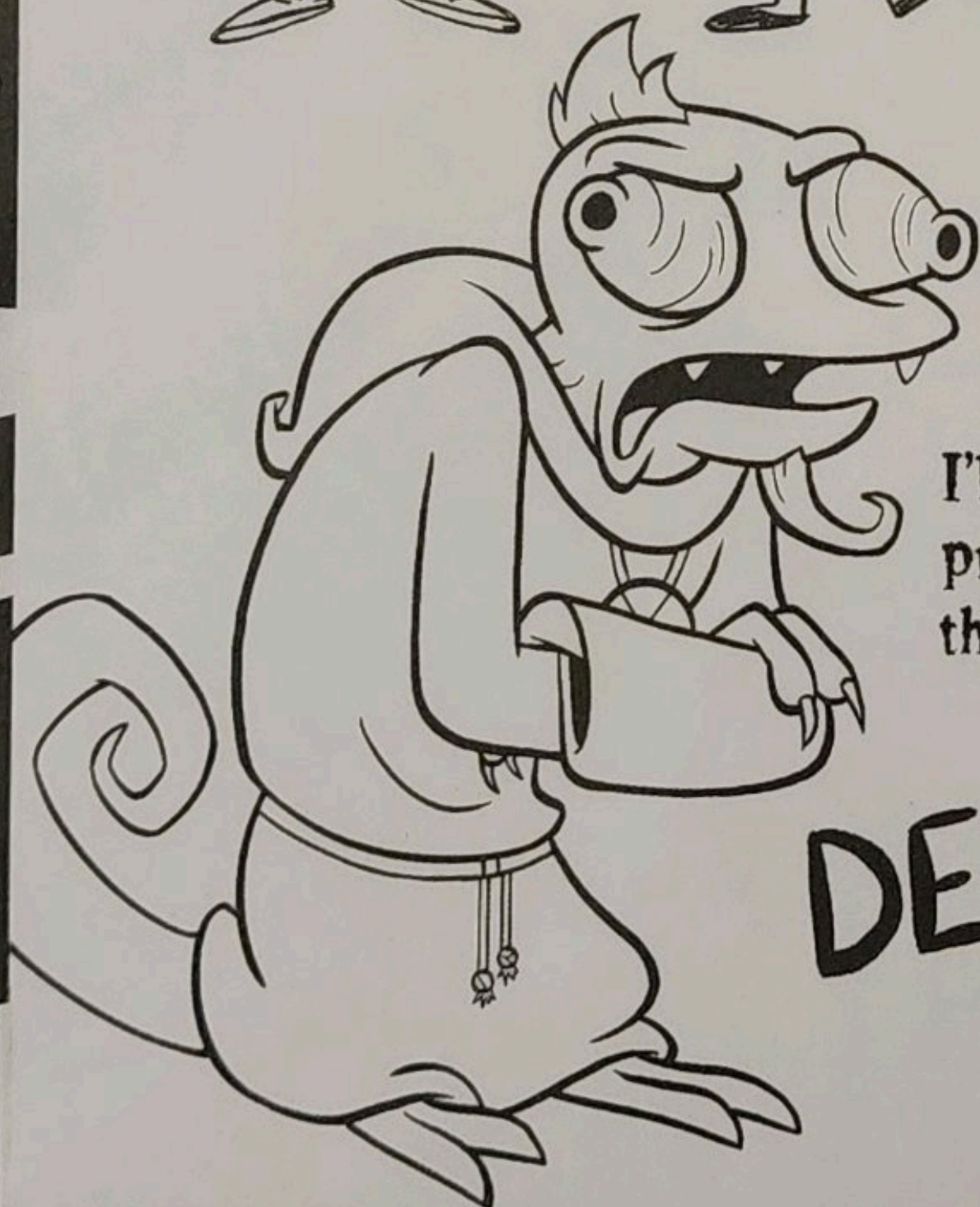
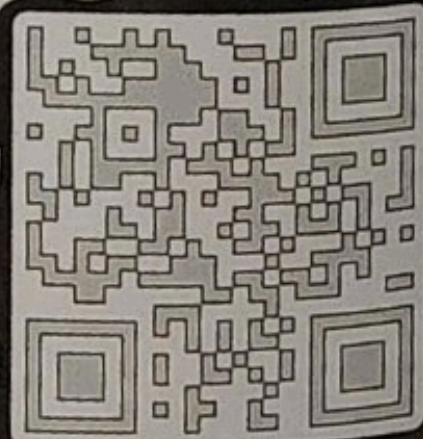
It also ruined it!

It ruined and saved itself! A metaphor for the human condition!

Although I AM sad that we didn't get to see that color from another world. Hey, Chamelius . . .

I'll show it to you if you promise NEVER to color in this book again!

DEAL!



Behold . . . **SHMERULEAN!**



Do not stare at it for too long.
It comes from a powerful
dimension that your human
eyes weren't designed to take in!

Prolonged staring
will surely drive
you mad!

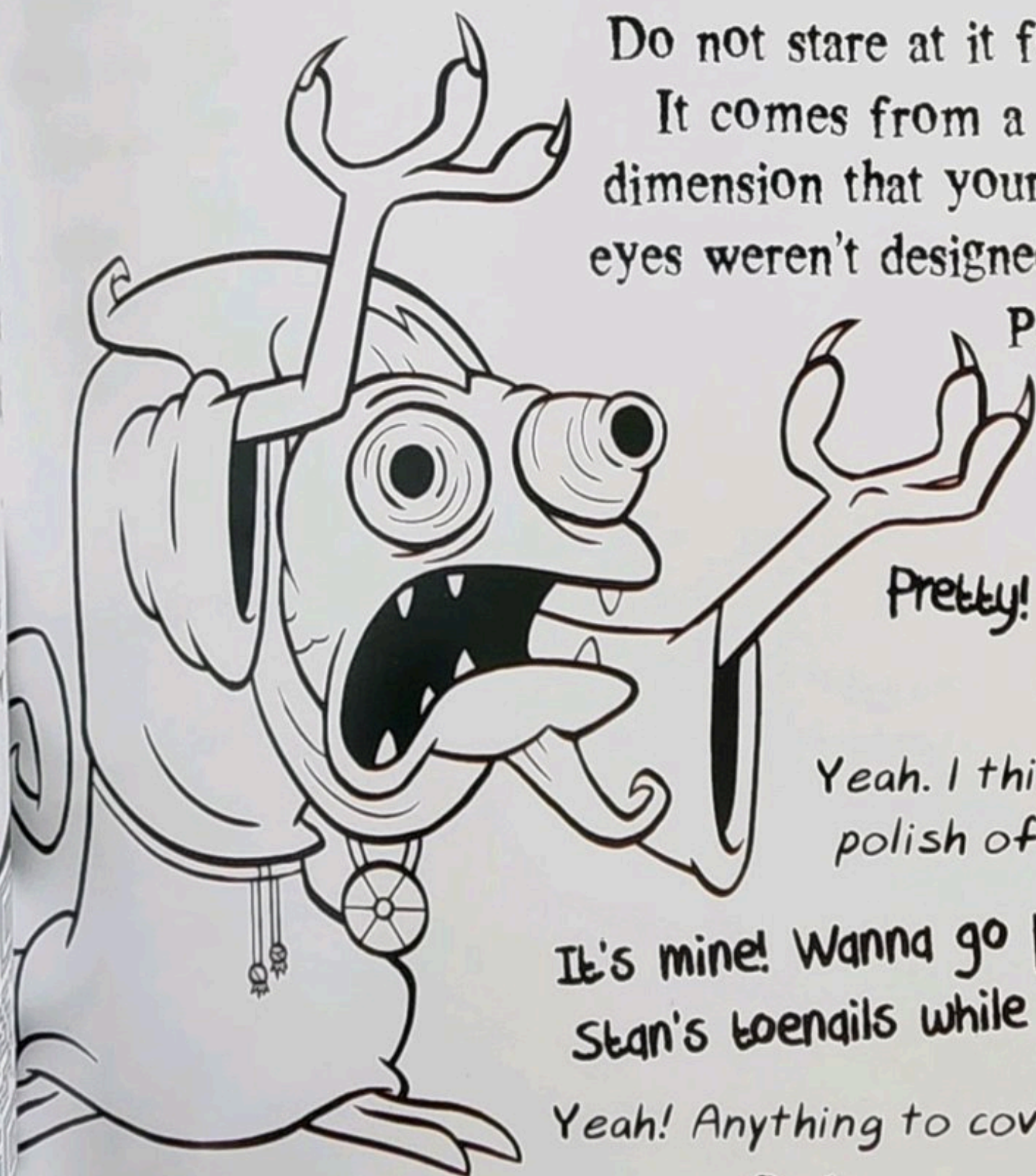
Pretty! Kinda just looks
like blue!

Yeah. I think I've seen a nail
polish of this exact color.

It's mine! Wanna go paint Grunkle
Stan's toenails while he's asleep?

Yeah! Anything to cover up the yellow.

Ooh . . . yellow.



SERIOUSLY,
DON'T COLOR
THIS BOOK!



I REALLY
MEAN IT!!

Please . . . Nothing to see here!
Just a normal, fun, regular Gravity Falls
coloring book. Nothing magical or out of
the ordinary will happen if you color in
this book! Certainly no negative consequences
will arise from coloring these pages!



You won't get trapped or manipulated
or swindled! Surely not! The boy stuck
in the book, Dipper Pines, is happy
to be there and by no means
wants to escape.



This book is
bad news....



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